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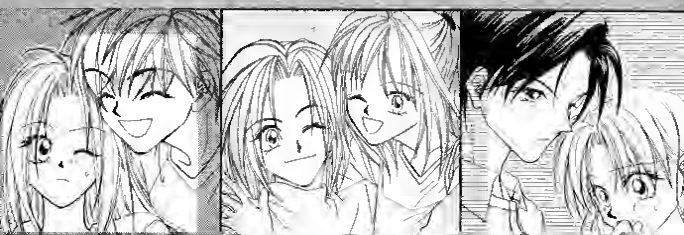


How do you do? I am Oda Aya.

This time, please pick up Oda Aya's first FC
{ Flower Comics } work, "Prince Collection,"
and thank you for doing so
I've always dreamt of my first FC, so I'm happy
I drew all the opening pages by hand
Somehow it seems like it's become a
dull book... I only pray that it won't bore you
Alright then
Please treat the five princes in your hand with love!

Call 1: Kyou

"Sorry Izumi"
"I can't go out with Izumi"
"Cuz I like Risa"
" It's fine, Hisayuki
Be sure to cherish
Risa, okay?"
I couldn't say
something like,
"I don't want to
really go."
It's so
uncool...
no one can
say that

Izumi!
How about going to karaoke from now on?
Let's walk home!
Sorry, today I have the Newspaper Club!
Izumi-senpai, thank you very much for the other day.
Never mind, go out with us anytime!
See you!
Risa!?
No problem!
If it's about a consultation, come anytime
Izumi-senpai!
ano...! I'm sorry! About Hisayuki-senpai

I can't go out with Hisayuki-senpai after all!!
It's fine! The one who introduced you was me, so
But I don't have an excuse for Izumi-senpai
aha
ha haha
I've already started going out with another person, you know!
So, don't worry about it, I said it's fine!!
what... are...
Then, why was I dumped!?
...you saying!?
If you'd like, how about a double date!?
R... really!?
In that case, Senpai, tomorrow at 1 o'clock in front of the station!
Absolutely!!

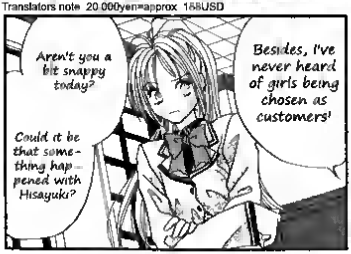
I told a huge lie...
Reverse picking up an instant boy friend kwak that kind of thing s so bad
At the very least it would've been better if didn t say anything about a double date
I need to ask a friend to be a fake boyfriend, and I need to track H sayuke!
Club Room Newspaper Club
doomed
Izumi, listen to this! It's a scoop!
Sorry for being late~~

Field trip to the host club, "Prince!"
Judging by that look, even you don't know about this, huh?
What is it this time, Arima? The stray cat and its kitten gave birth?
I mean--!!
The one at this Hakuba Academy!!
What's with that?
By host, you mean adult entertainment, right? The male version of a hostess?

Translators note: 'Hakuba' means 'white horse'. I thought 'Hakuba Academy' sounds much better than 'White Horse Academy' so I left it as is.

In the unused locker until 1999...
Insert a letter that has the date and time that you wish for, and your type of host and the reason for this request written on it.
Together with the request fee of 20 000yen
If he doesn't like it, the host won't come!
But if he does
A prince for only you will appear

Translators note: 20.000yen=approx. 168USD


Aren't you a bit snappy today?
Could it be that something happened with Hisayuki?
Besides, I've never heard of girls being chosen as customers!

For our field trip, I wonder if they'll even be a one-day boy-friend for us
In any case, you poked your nose where it wasn't wanted again, right?
Laugh
Leave me alone!
If it's about that, since you can't do anything about it go research the host club!
Jerk
...Found it No. 1999!
Insert a letter into the locker, and a host will!
...Sorry, I'm going home!!
Run
thud thud thud
It even feels laughable that I'm throwing myself into this!
Locker Room
1999
Rattle

SFX: sound of running

If the Prince doesn't come,
I can only say "I lied," and apologize
he's not coming
As I thought I should honestly apologize
Senpai!
Huh? Senpai's boyfriend hasn't come yet?
Ah, well, sorry you two
The truth is...
Izumi, are those two Hisayuki and Risa?
Eh

I'm Kyou, nice to meet you.
Well then, how about we go to the movies?
Ah.
it's true.

Cafe Arno
The most clueless "Prince" exists...
I liked how Izumi's always busy taking care of other people, so I confessed to her.
Arimori-san?
I-I-I-I-I don't! She's powerful work star!
Thanks to him they didn't find out but
He's done his research about me huh
Oh Risa, wait right now, I'll get a new one.
rattle
rattle
Ah, it's fine I'll do it!
clatter
Kyaa!

clatter
"Wah, oh no!"
"Izumi, are you o..."
"Fine, fine! Excuse me!"
Misa
Yuki
I see Misayuki
wanted a girl whom he could protect
rumble
rumble
Don't wander off, Izumi!
I've never even thought of that huh
Things like holding hands while walking through town

Though it's true you were hands-free, Rina-chi!
Isn't it better to seem couple-like?
Hey... what are you doing!?
That's why, this sort of...
...I got it.
In that case, give me your hand!
Senpai, please look at this!

What— accesso- ries?
Aren't they really cute? ♡

It's truly so cute
Kyaa! ♡
This is cute! ♡

I'll buy it for you!
Is that okay? I'm so happy!

Sigh
Izumi, something like this is fine, right?

Excuse me, I'd like this please!
It's fine! Such a thing is bad!!
See, it suits you!
knock
It's fine!
You don't have to hold back when you're in front of me!

Translator's note: Risa's calling Hisayuki without an honorific, showing closeness to him.

Nee Hisa Yuki
Eh?
ah
mumble...
Don't speak so familiarly!
Senpai?
It's nothing!
dash
Where's Risa?
grab
It's already no good
What's wrong, Izumi?
slam
Woah!

Ah. I see Sorry, later
See you tomo-rrow!
Can you leave the two of us alone right now?
I'm already at my limit
At this rate if i'm with them it feels as if i'll say things that shouldn't
those two have left, you know
After this, I'll be alone again!
whoosh
I'm sorry
It's enough already thanks for pretending to be my boy-friend
push
"I don't want to break up!"
"I love you, Hisayuki, come back!"

SFX: whoosh—wind sound

It's not over yet!
Not yet!
This important thing isn't finished yet!

No...!
push
dash
Izumi!!
What are you doing!?
Do you intend to say that if we don't have sex, it's not over!?
Quit joking around!!

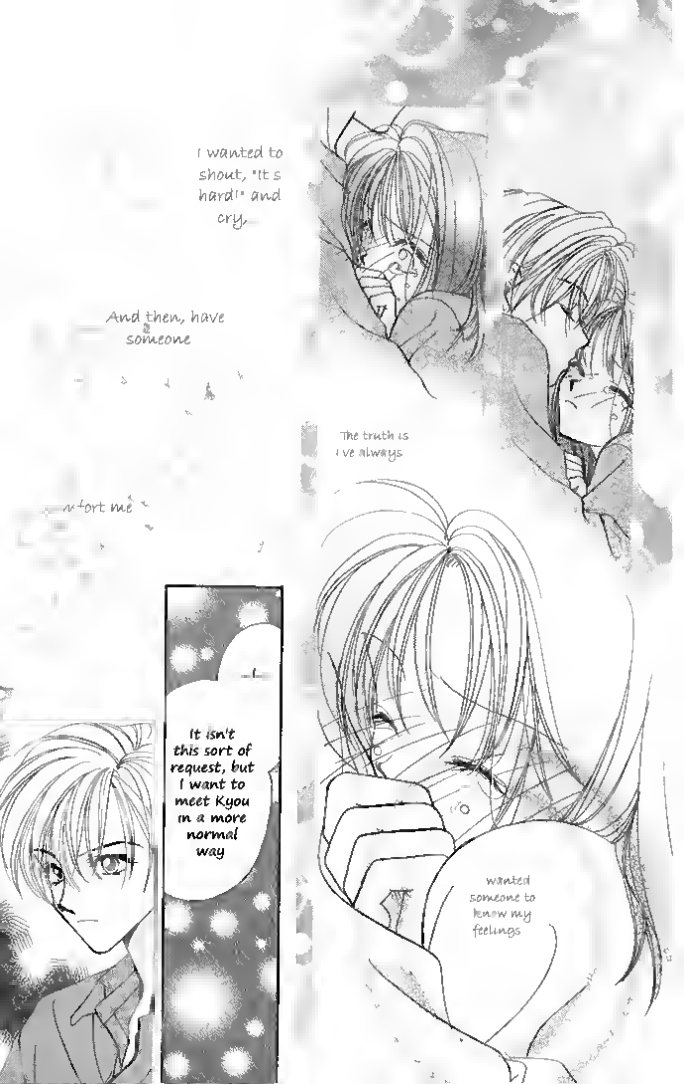
...Izumi...
... I look like a fool!

Although we broke up, I cheered on those two frivolous people and tried to look cool.
Even though those two are already happy...
I'm like this...
If it's like this, it hurts so much that I'll die!
It's already hopeless.
Geez. If it's like this, I'd rather

What are you doing!!?
slap
What were you think-ing!?
Who'd want to do such a thing...!
...It's because I wanted you to cry properly

What are you saying!
...!
Shedding tears
is not as bad as crying in your heart.

It's okay. You don't have to hold it in.
If you want to cry, you should cry.
Because I came to catch your tears.


I wanted to shout, "It's hard!" and cry.
And then, have someone
The truth is I've always
wanted someone to know my feelings
It isn't this sort of request, but I want to meet Kyou in a more normal way

If it's Izumi, you'll be fine.
That's no good! I'm a host so as the request states, it's over after one day
If you're not pleased with someone like me, aim for an even better guy!
Huh?
You'll be able to be happy soon.
Kyou
Your next love will definitely be better!

Since Kyou is definitely "Prince's" host, he's not someone who can always be by my side

But...

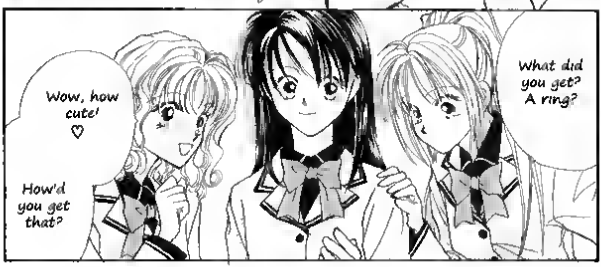
I'm a bit sad that we can't meet anymore

That's why I feel that I can honestly cry

Morning, Izumi!
Morning!

...?
What's up? You have a refreshed face...
What happened?
Really?

Morning!


What did you get? A ring?
Wow, how cute! ♡
How'd you get that?

I got it from a prince!
approach
Wah!
shove
What's with that!?
By Prince, who is it!?
Sorry...
clank
It's fine, fine!
Ah! Sorr...

Here!
you're welcome
was a student here

Until that time, it ll be a secret
The tears, and the memories and "Prince"
In that case
I won t tell anyone
The Prince s and my secret
I can meet him again huh?

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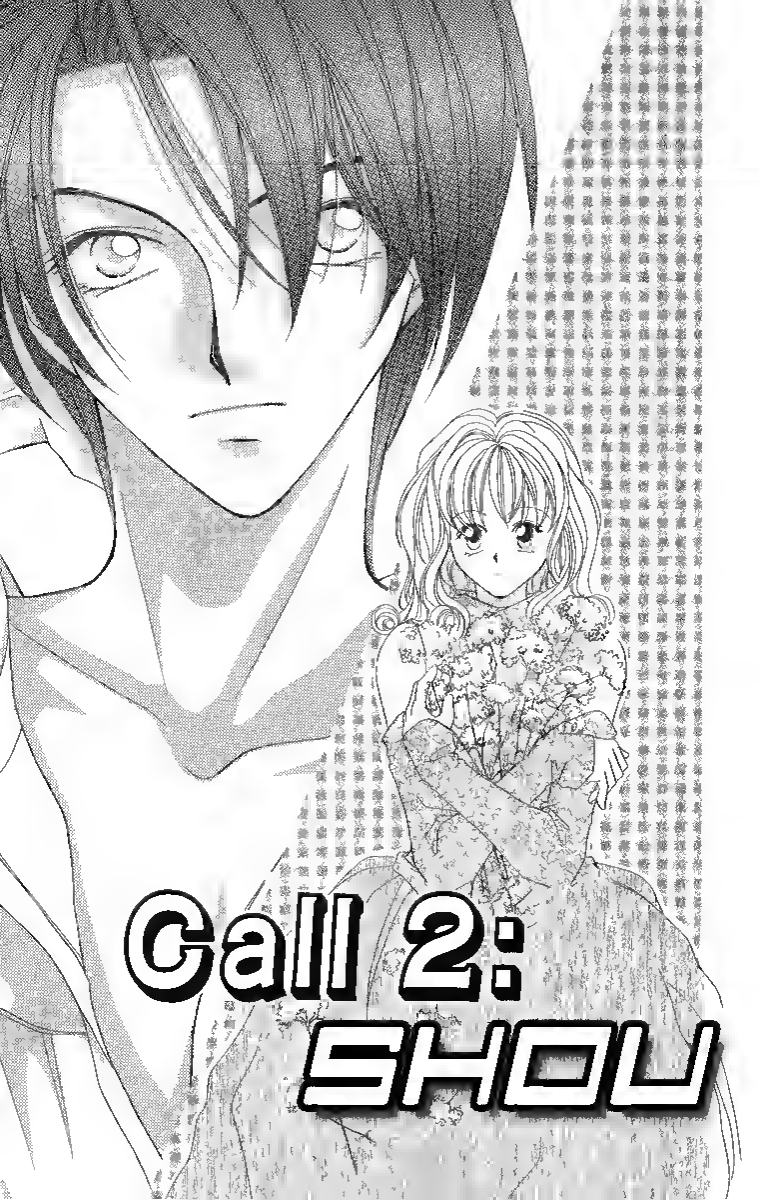
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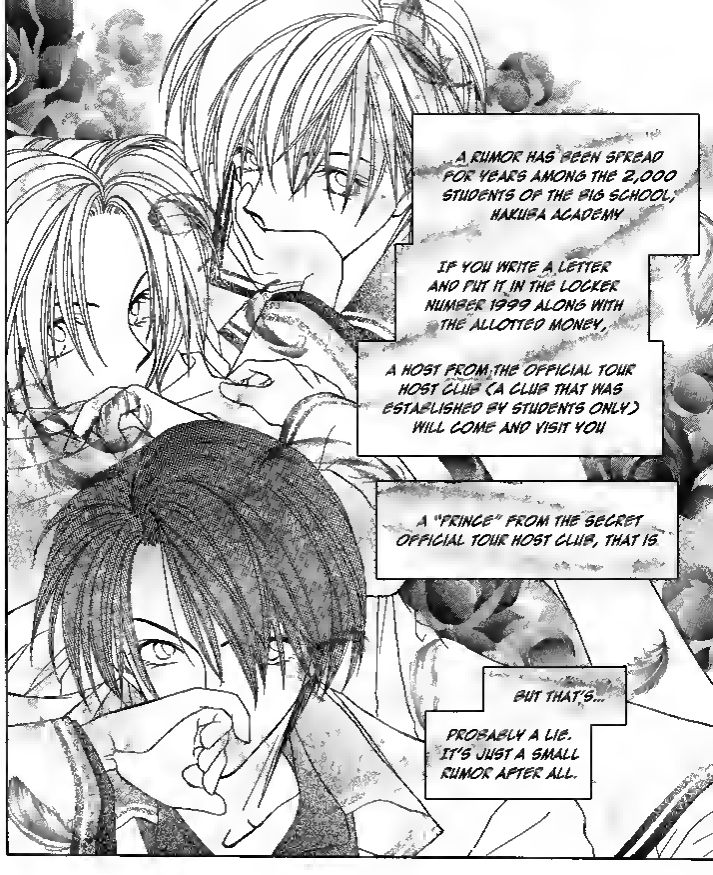

A RUMOR HAS BEEN SPREAD FOR YEARS AMONG THE 2,000 STUDENTS OF THE BIG SCHOOL, OURANIA ACADEMY
IF YOU WRITE A LETTER AND PUT IT IN THE LOCKER NUMBER 1999 ALONG WITH THE ALLOTTED MONEY,
A HOST FROM THE OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB (A CLUB THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY STUDENTS ONLY) WILL COME AND VISIT YOU
A "PRINCE" FROM THE SECRET OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB, THAT IS.
BUT THAT'S...
PROBABLY A LIE. IT'S JUST A SMALL RUMOR AFTER ALL.

OH
MOTOMIYA SUMIKA
THIS GIRL? THE ONE WHO REALLY HATES GUYS?
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S GOING NUMB AS SOON AS A GUY TOUCHES HER IT'S SO INTERESTING
LET ME TRY IT
Spin
Ah you were right
AH
UM

BUT, UM.. I CAN'T STAND UP.
Waaah!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, ARIMA-SENPAI
OW-OW-OW-OW-OW!
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
HEY!
JEEZ, SUMIKA
YOU REALLY NEED TO WORK ON THIS "GUY PHOBIA" OF YOURS.
Uh!
I KNOW THAT, BUT..

Um.
I DON'T THINK THE BOY REALLY MEANT TO BULLY YOU, BUT...
But I was bullied by a boy in elementary school, and I've had this phobia ever since...
Ah!
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MY DREAM SINCE KINDERGARTEN!!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID, "I want to be a bride"?
うわあああん
What're you babbling about?
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME IF I KEEP GETTING BULLIED!?
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BECOME A BRIDE NOW!
AND NOBODY BOTHERED TO HELP THE BULLIED ONE.
IN SHORT, YOU'RE OKAY WITH GUYS AS LONG AS THEY DON'T BULLY YOU?
IS THERE ANYONE LIKE THAT?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE "PRINCE" FROM THE HOST CLUB TO HELP YOU?

I'VE TRIED TO SEND THEM REQUESTS AS THE CHIEF OF THE NEWS-PAPER CLUB, BUT...
I'M SURE THE "PRINCE" HOST CLUB REALLY EXISTS!
SENPAI, DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THE RUMOR ABOUT THIS "PRINCE" THING!?
THEY'VE ALWAYS TURNED ME DOWN
H praises that they don't exist
WAI SENPAI!!
SEE YOU
JEEZ..
ANYWAY, WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT JUST IN CASE?
THE MEMBERS OF THE HOST CLUB ARE MALES, SO THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU
This is the request form
PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU MEET THEM!
WELL,
I DO WANT TO HEAL MY PHOBIA, BUT...

MY HEART IS RACING AND MY EYES ARE DIZZY THE MOMENT I GET CLOSE TO A GUY
I'M SCARED, I'M SCARED
AT THIS POINT, I KNOW THAT MY DREAM TO BECOME A BRIDE WILL NEVER COME TRUE...
IF THE "PRINCE" IS REALLY THERE SOMEWHERE...
I REALLY WANT HIM TO HEAL THIS PHOBIA OF MINE..
Prince-sama
Requested host: A man who is gentle in and out
Reason: I want him to help me heal my phobia. I want to get used to guys
I'll be waiting in the park tomorrow during recess
HE'S NOT COMING..
OF COURSE THEY DON'T REALLY EXIST THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL COME HERE..
SORRY FOR WAITING.
HE REALLY IS COMING!!
LIM, I..

I'M THE "PRINCE," SHOU.
YOUR REQUEST WAS A "GENTLE" KIND OF GUY, RIGHT?
I'M NOT EXACTLY WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, BUT NOBODY ELSE IS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW SORRY
HIS EYES...
HIS EYES ARE SCARY...!

YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO GET USED TO GUYS, SO I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE
BUT SINCE IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF YOU WERE WITH ME ALL THE TIME, I COULD ONLY BE WITH YOU DURING RECESS AND AFTER SCHOOL
I'M SCARED.
Please don't misunderstand me
I'M SCARED.
.....
IF YOU DON'T WANNA BE WITH ME SHOULD I CALL SOMEBODY ELSE TO REPLACE ME?
...NO...
I'M SCARED.

NICE TO MEET YOU, THEN
REALLY?
...I'M FINE...
I WAS TOO SCARED. I COULDN'T EVEN SAY "YES, PLEASE."
I.. I DO
YOU DON'T WANNA SIT?

W.. WAIT A SEC
"GET USED TO GUYS..."
COULD IT BE THAT..
HE'S JUST GOING TO KEEP ME COMPANY IN SILENT?
DING DONG
"IT'S THE FIRST BELL I HAVE TO GO NOW"
AH.. THIS ISN'T GOOD...
"I'LL SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL PLEASE WAIT FOR ME HERE AT 4"
IN THE END, WE DIDN'T TALK AT ALL...

THUMP
EH? MOTOMIYA SUMIKA
HYAHAHAHAHA
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
SO YOU'RE NOT WITH THAT SCARY SENPAI OF YOURS TODAY?
AT THIS POINT,
WILL THE "FRINGE" REALLY BE ABLE TO HEAL MY PHOBIA?
AH HE'S NOT HERE YET
WHY DON'T YOU PLAY WITH US, THEN?
P... PLEASE STOP...
WHAT THE HECK? WE'RE COMPLETELY SINCERE. WE WANNA HELP YA FIX THAT PHOBIA...
!!

DON'T TOUCH HER.
EH?
SORRY
AH
UM.. THANK
IF I WERE ON TIME, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BULLIED
SORRY...

EH..?
COULD IT BE.....
AH...
THAT'S...
EVEN THOUGH HE DID HELP ME...
?
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.
HONESTLY...

HE KEEPS HIS DISTANCE, SO I WON'T BE SCARED.
AND HE WON'T TALK UNLESS IT'S NECESSARY.
HE HELPED ME FIGHT THE BULLIES.
AND HE SLOWED DOWN WHEN I NEEDED HIM TO.
THIS PERSON IS..
AH, SORRY
WH... WHAT IS IT?
NO... IT'S... YOU'RE SCARED OF GUYS, RIGHT?

SHOU-KUN...
I JUST LOOKED AT YOU WITH MY SCARY EYES, SO YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SCARED SORRY
HE REALLY IS GENTLE.
IF IT'S SHOU-KUN,
I'M SURE HE CAN HEAL MY PHOBIA.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I MADE THIS MYSELF..
For 2 people

"IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR BODY IF YOU ONLY EAT BREADS."
"THIS IS MY GRATITUDE FOR YESTERDAY.."
"I MADE IT TOO MUCH. IT'S BOTHE..SOME."
"AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT."
"I REALLY LOOK UP TO YOU."
"I DON'T WANT TO EAT THIS BENTO MYSELF."
"AND IT TASTES GOOD"
"PLEASE HAVE SOME."
DING DONG
I COULDN'T SAY ANY-THING. I WAS SUCH AN IDIOT..
THANK YOU SO MUCH I.
AH... WAIT

A BUZZER TO PROTECT YOU FROM MOLESTERS
YOU CAN TURN IT ON ANYTIME YOU'RE BULLIED
ATTACK ALARM
THIS IS FOR YOU.
OKAY
They're shrieking
THAT'S RIGHT.
LIKE THIS...
THANK YOU!
AH, UM...
SEE YOU

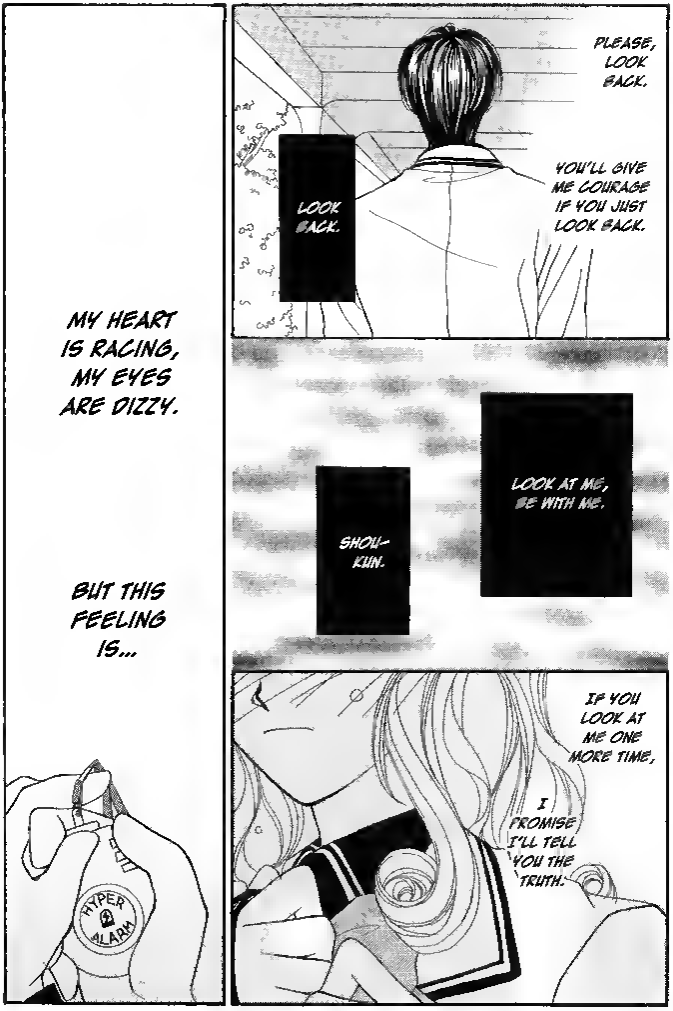
BUT THIS FEELING...
MY HEART IS RACING.
MY EYES ARE DIZZY.
IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
FROM THE TIME WHEN I'M SCARED.
YOSH
I HAVE TO GIVE HIM THIS BENTO TODAY!!
AND I HAVE MY LUCKY CHARM WITH ME...

I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELING, BUT WE HAVE OUR PRIDE.
I KNOW THAT.
CUT IT OUT ALREADY, SHOU
"SHOU"!?
IN THAT CASE, YOU HAVE TO TOUCH MOTOMIYA SUMIKA TODAY
IF HER PHOBIA ISN'T HEALED YET, I'LL REPLACE YOU WITH SOMEONE ELSE
AH...
Clank
ANOTHER HOST...?
...

IF... I'M SCARED,
MY HOST WILL NO LONGER BE SHOU-KUN HE'LL BE REPLACED WITH SOMEONE ELSE
SHOU
?
UNDER-STOOD
I CAN'T BE SCARED
IF I CAN JUST HOLD MY FEELING...
I CAN BE WITH SHOU-KUN FOR A LITTLE LONGER...

ばっ
NO...
AH
I PROMISED YOU'RE WELCOME TO REPLACE ME WITH SOMEONE ELSE.
PROMISE? BUT I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO KISS HER.
EVERYONE WILL BE SCARED FOR SURE IF YOU GO THAT FAR.
IT'S OKAY

SHE WAS SCARED EVEN WHEN I TOUCHED HER, BUT SHE TRIED TO HOLD IT
I CAN'T DO THE JOB, SO JUST GIVE HER SOME-ONE ELSE
SHOU-KUN IS LEAVING
CAN I STOP HIM?
WHY... WAS I SCARED EARLIER...?


PLEASE, LOOK BACK.
YOU'LL GIVE ME COURAGE IF YOU JUST LOOK BACK.
LOOK BACK.
MY HEART IS RACING, MY EYES ARE DIZZY.
LOOK AT ME, BE WITH ME.
SHOU-KUN.
BUT THIS FEELING IS...
IF YOU LOOK AT ME ONE MORE TIME,
I PROMISE I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
HYPER ALARM

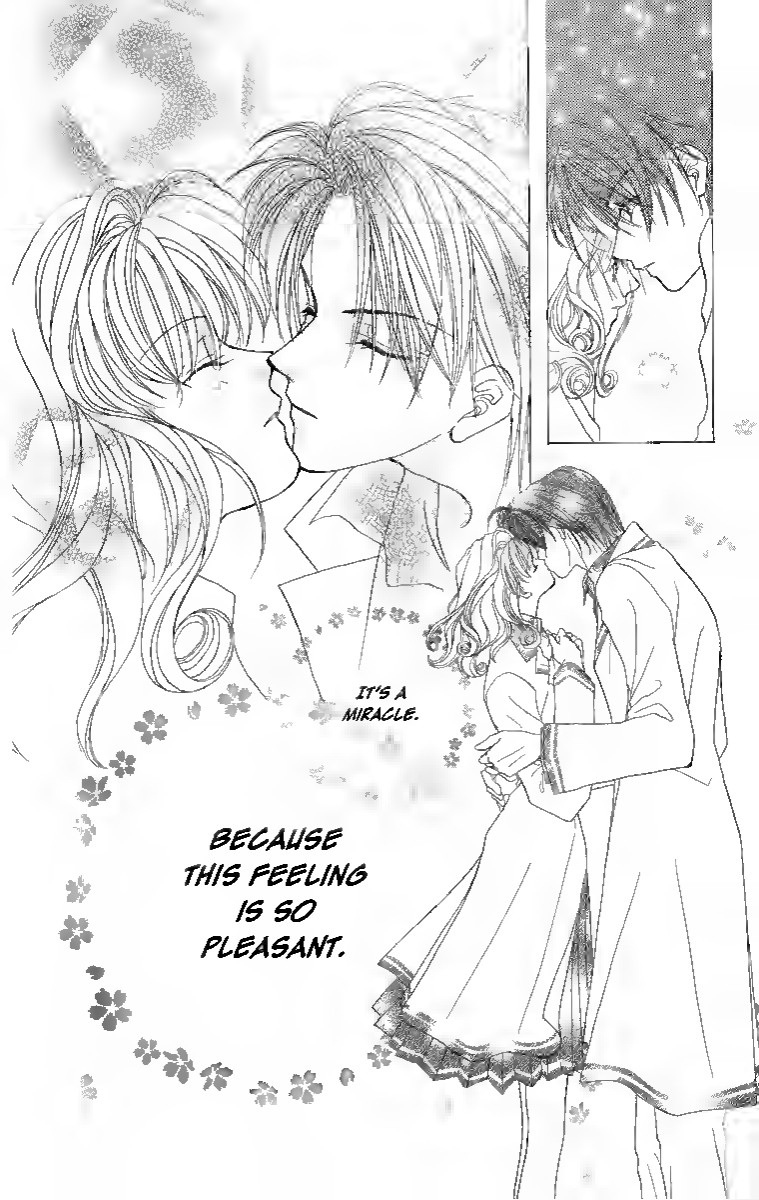
LOOK BACK...
ONE MORE TIME.

I...
LIKE...
YOU.

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A HOST OR ANYTHING...
I JUST WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
BECAUSE I LIKE SHOU-KUN.
SORRY

I'M THE ACQUAINTANCE OF ONE OF THE "PRINCES"
I SAW YOUR REQUEST AND I WANTED TO DO IT NO MATTER WHAT.
EH !!??
ACTUALLY, I'M NOT A HOST.
BECAUSE I'D SEEN YOU ALL ALONG,
AND I'D ALWAYS WANTED TO PROTECT YOU
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST FOR A WHILE,
I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU.

I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN YOU BUZZED ME...
I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE
AH
I'M... FINE
EVEN THOUGH I'M STILL A LITTLE SCARED WHEN HE TOUCHES ME...


IT'S A MIRACLE.
BECAUSE THIS FEELING IS SO PLEASANT.

She always says that she hates guys
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?
HOW CAN SUMIKA BE WITH A GUY?
WELL BUT...
Why didn't she tell me about it?
DON'T TELL ME... SHE ASKED THE "PRINCE" FOR HELP...
HUH?
WHY DON'T WE JUST LET THEM KEEP THIS SECRET FOR THEMSELVES?

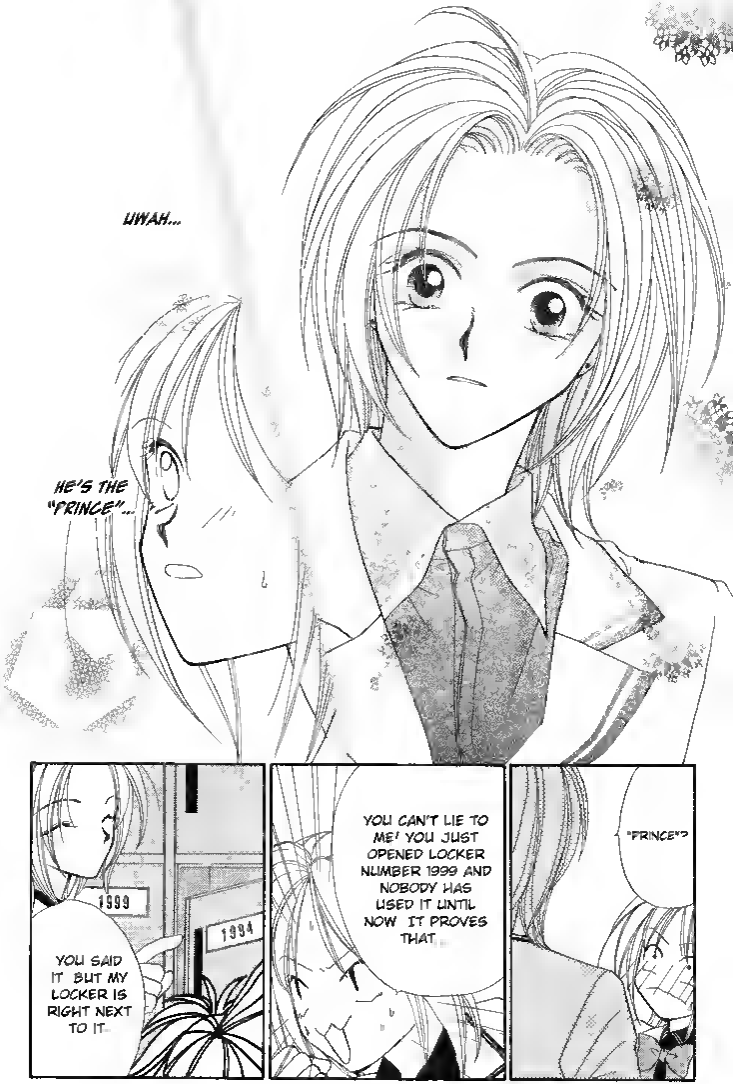
Call 3: KAORU

THERE IS A SECRET RUMOR SPREAD IN HAKUŌA ACADEMY.
"IF YOU PUT A LETTER IN LOCKER NUMBER 1999 ALONG WITH THE ALLOTTED MONEY...
AND YOUR REQUEST IS APPROVED, A HANDSOME MAN FROM THE OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB WILL COME AND HELP YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM."
AN UNKNOWN "PRINCE" MEMBER...
FROM THE SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB, THAT IS.

THIS WON'T DO!!
I, ARISA-SAMA, THE CHIEF OF THE NEWSPAPER CLUB, CAN'T GAMBLE MY NAME ON THIS STUPID RUMOR!!
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU JUST STOP TRYING TO WRITE ABOUT THIS "PRINCE" THING?
HECK NO!!
I THINK IT'S INTERESTING IF WE CAN WRITE AN ARTICLE THAT ENCOURAGES OTHERS!
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T IGNORE THE OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB...

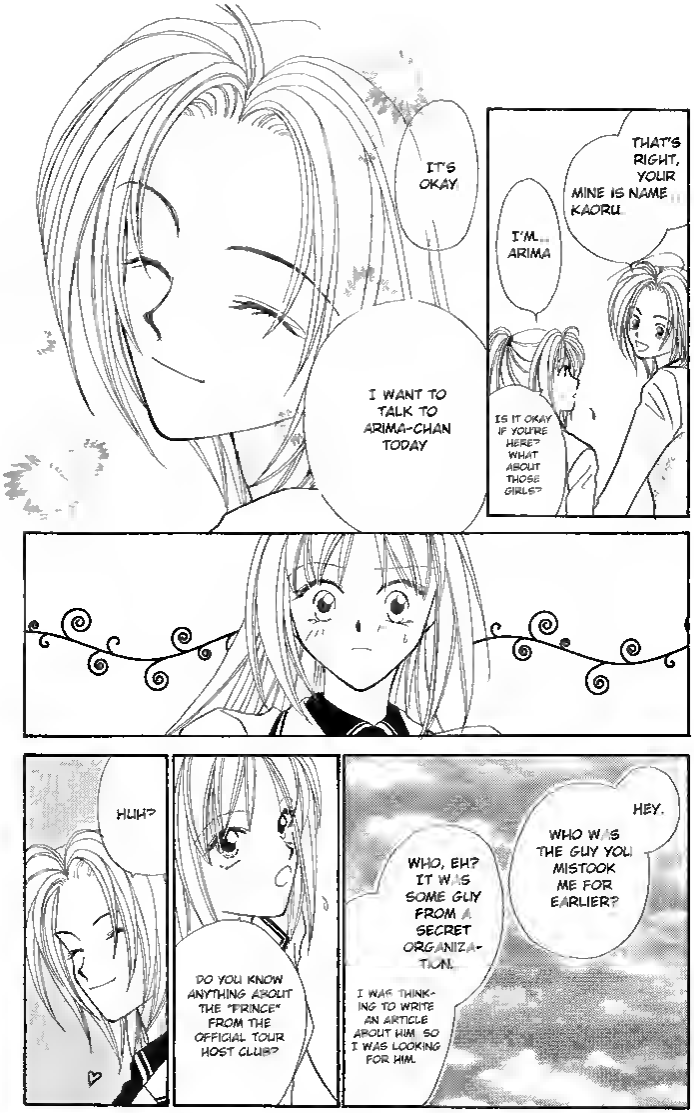
MORE IMPORTANTLY, BOTH IZUMI AND SUMIKA HAVE BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY.
AS SOON AS I ASKED YOU TO CONTACT THE "PRINCE," YOUR PROBLEMS SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY
DID YOU REALLY MEET THE "PRINCE"!?
Not at all...
Ahahahahaha
HUMPH
IZUMI, SUMIKA, AND THE OTHER GIRLS TOO..
WHY WON'T THEY TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
I'M SURE...
THEY'RE HIDING SOMETHING
Locker Room ⑦
I'M GOING TO SEE LOCKER NUMBER 1999... AND PUT MY REQUEST FORM IN IT
ENOUGH. I'M GOING TO PUT MY APPOINTMENT REQUEST IN THE LOCKER

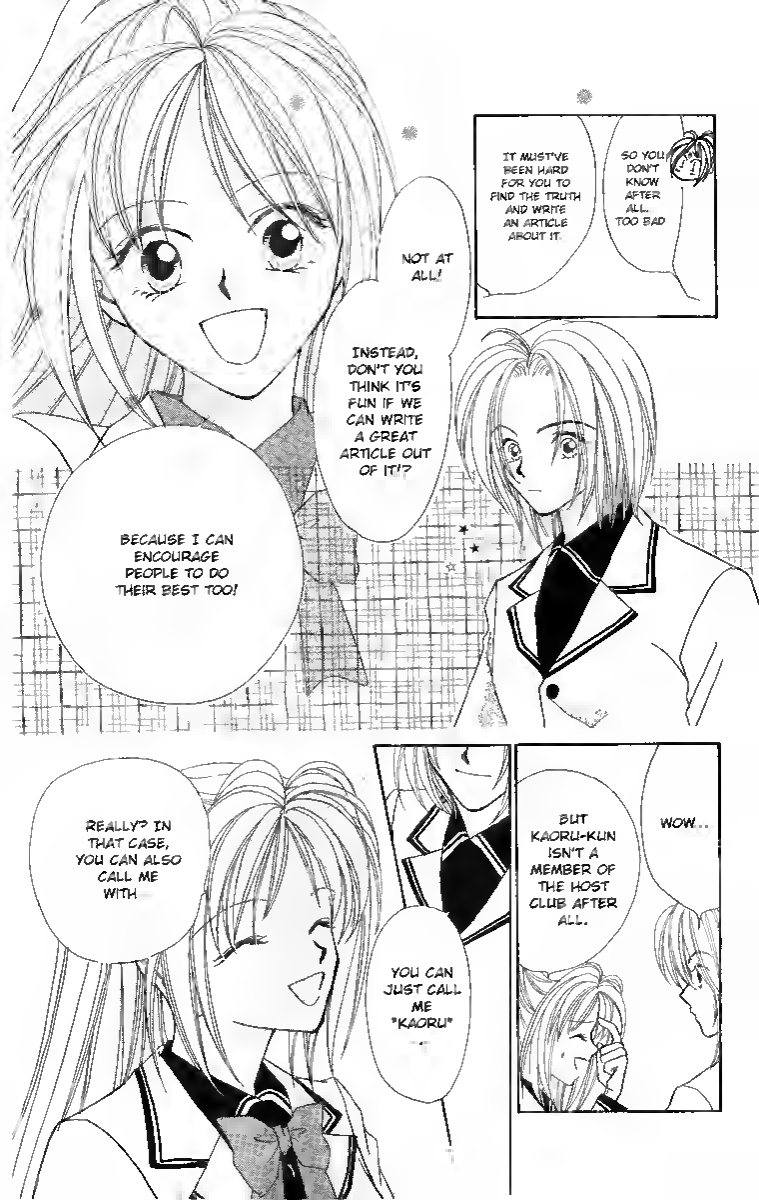
AM I THE ONLY ONE..
WHO REALLY THINKS THAT THE RUMOR ABOUT THE PRINCE IS TRUE..?
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
I WISH ONE OF THE HOSTS WOULD SHOW HIMSELF UP TODAY
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW MANY REQUESTS I'VE PUT IN ALREADY!
WAIT A SEC...
THAT LOCKER IS..
SOMEONE'S HERE
How unusual. Not so many lockers are used in this room
...EH?
I'VE FOUND THE PRINCE.
No.1999!!

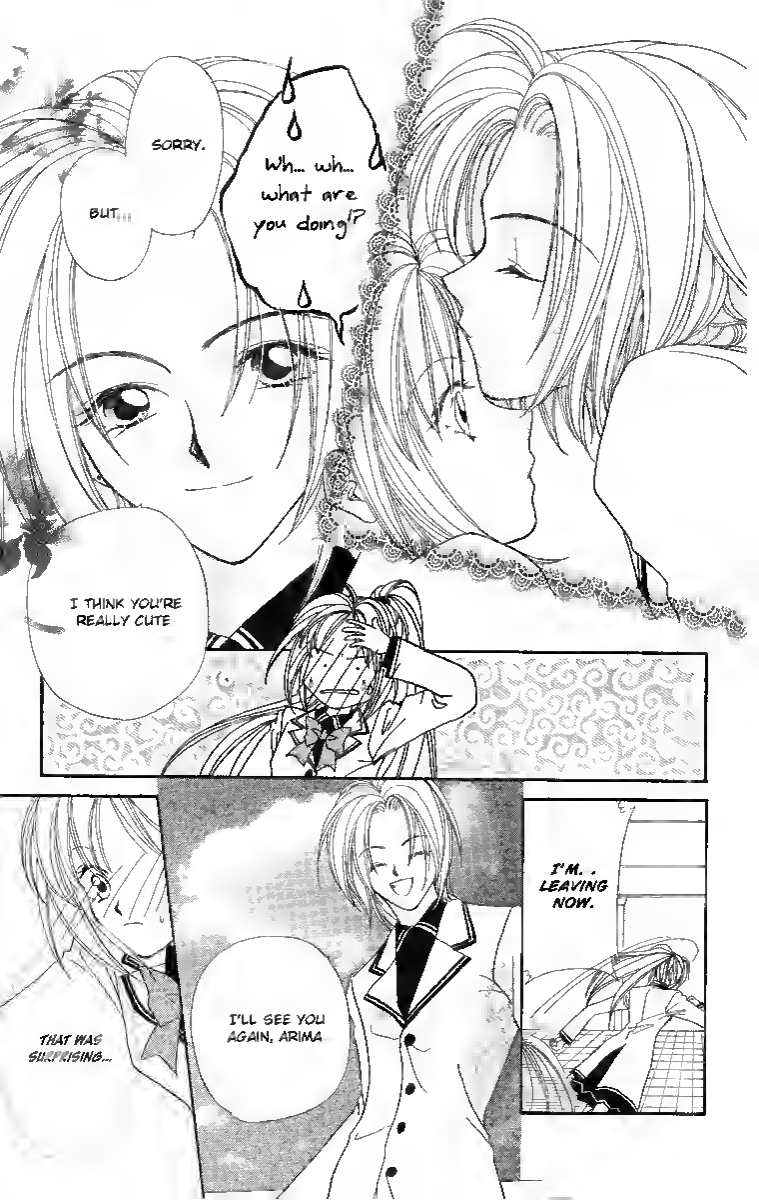

UWAH...
HE'S THE "PRINCE"...
1999
1994
YOU SAID IT BUT MY LOCKER IS RIGHT NEXT TO IT.
YOU CAN'T LIE TO ME! YOU JUST OPENED LOCKER NUMBER 1999 AND NOBODY HAS USED IT UNTIL NOW IT PROVES THAT...
"PRINCE"?

I THOUGHT SHE BUSTED ME ALREADY.
AH... THAT WAS CLOSE
I'M SORRY, I MISTOOK YOU FOR SOME-ONE ELSE!!
WRONG PERSON
DO
WHAT A HARD-WORKING GIRL
THE CHIEF OF THE NEWSPA-PER CLUB WHO'S DYING TO MAKE A SCOOP OUT OF US THE "PRINCES"
HANEDA ARIMA... THAT GIRL. EH?
OH, WELL SHE'S SEEN MY FACE ALREADY...
I'LL MAKE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, SO SHE WON'T BUG ME WITH THE SCOOP ANYMORE...

HEY
DARN IT...
I THOUGHT I'D FOUND HIM ALREADY BUT IT WAS JUST SOME GUY WHOSE LOCKER IS NEXT TO THEIRS
YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM EARLIER, RIGHT? WE'VE MET AGAIN
I'M SORRY FOR THAT...
IT'S KAORU
SURE I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
HEY, CAN WE HANG OUT AGAIN NEXT TIME?
ME TOO


I WANT TO TALK TO ARIMA-CHAN TODAY
IT'S OKAY
I'M... ARIMA
THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR NAME IS KAORU.
IS IT OKAY IF YOU'RE HERE? WHAT ABOUT THOSE GIRLS?
HUH?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE "PRINCE" FROM THE OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB?
WHO, EH? IT WAS SOME GUY FROM A SECRET ORGANIZATION.
I WAS THINKING TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT HIM SO I WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.
HEY.
WHO WAS THE GUY YOU MISTOOK ME FOR EARLIER?


IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR YOU TO FIND THE TRUTH AND WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT IT.
SO YOU DON'T KNOW AFTER ALL. TOO BAD
NOT AT ALL!
INSTEAD, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FUN IF WE CAN WRITE A GREAT ARTICLE OUT OF IT!?
BECAUSE I CAN ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO DO THEIR BEST TOO!
WOW...
BUT KAORU-KUN ISN'T A MEMBER OF THE HOST CLUB AFTER ALL.
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME "KAORU"
REALLY? IN THAT CASE, YOU CAN ALSO CALL ME WITH


SORRY.
BUT...
Wh... wh... what are you doing!?
I THINK YOU'RE REALLY CUTE
I'M. . LEAVING NOW.
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, ARIMA
THAT WAS SURPRISING...

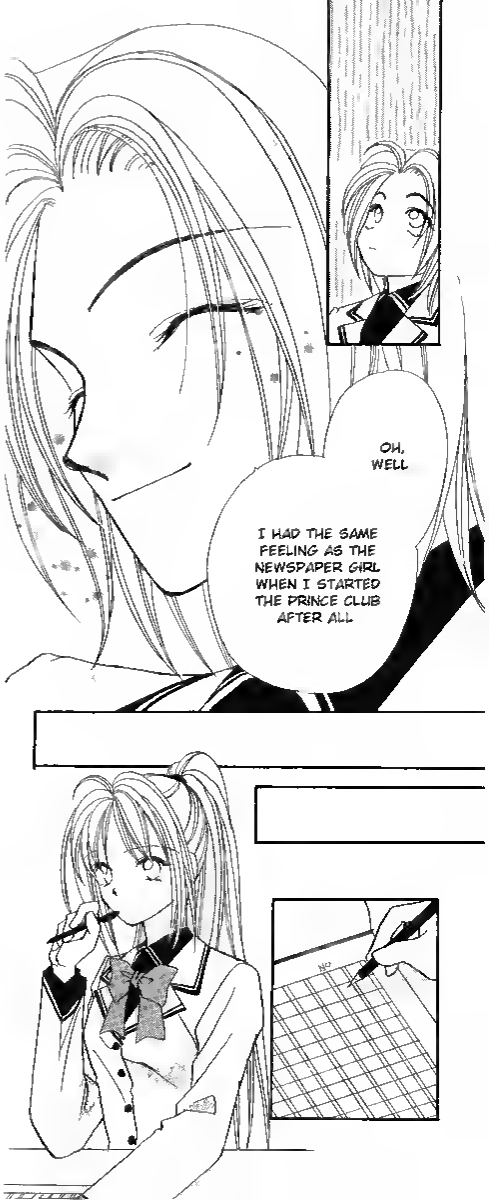
THE "PRINCE RUMOR"!?
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON KAORU IS...
BUT... FOR SOME REASON... I COULDN'T BE ANGRY ABOUT IT...
WHY...
WELL...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT? WHERE DID THE RUMOR COME FROM?
LET'S DATE
THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS THAT DAY WHEN I WAS WITH KAORU...
IT'S KAORU.
...EH?
IN SHORT, KAORU... BEFRIENDS GIRLS WHO KNOW ABOUT THE RUMOR...?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I THINK I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE...?
WHERE WAS IT...
AH!!
AH, WAIT
IN THE END, NOBODY KNEW ABOUT IT.
EVEN THOUGH I'D INTER-VIEWED THE MOST SUSPI-CIOUS ONES...

BUT HE SAID THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PRINCE RUMOR.
ISN'T IT WEIRD...?
THERE YOU ARE!
KAORU!!
ARIMA? WHAT'S UP?
ANSWER ME, KAORU...
YOU...
LIED TO ME ABOUT THE PRINCE RUMOR, DIDN'T YOU...?
I DIDN'T LIE
IN THAT CASE, YOU TRICKED ME YOU'RE ACTUALLY THE RUMORED "KAORU," RIGHT!?
HEY, ARIMA
KAORU IS REALLY THE "PRINCE"...
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW AND HEAR ABOUT THIS "PRINCE" THING?
IF YOU DO, IT MEANS THAT...
NO WAY

WHAT-EVER!!
YOU ALSO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ME?
...HUH...?
I JUST WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE "PRINCE" AND MAKE THE SCOOP OUT OF IT!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING, KAORU
YOU'RE CONCEITED, YOU FLIRT, AND YOU SMILE ALL THE TIME I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR MIND. HOW CAN I TRUST YOU?
She's so blunt
BUT..
I DON'T HATE YOU AND I DO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.

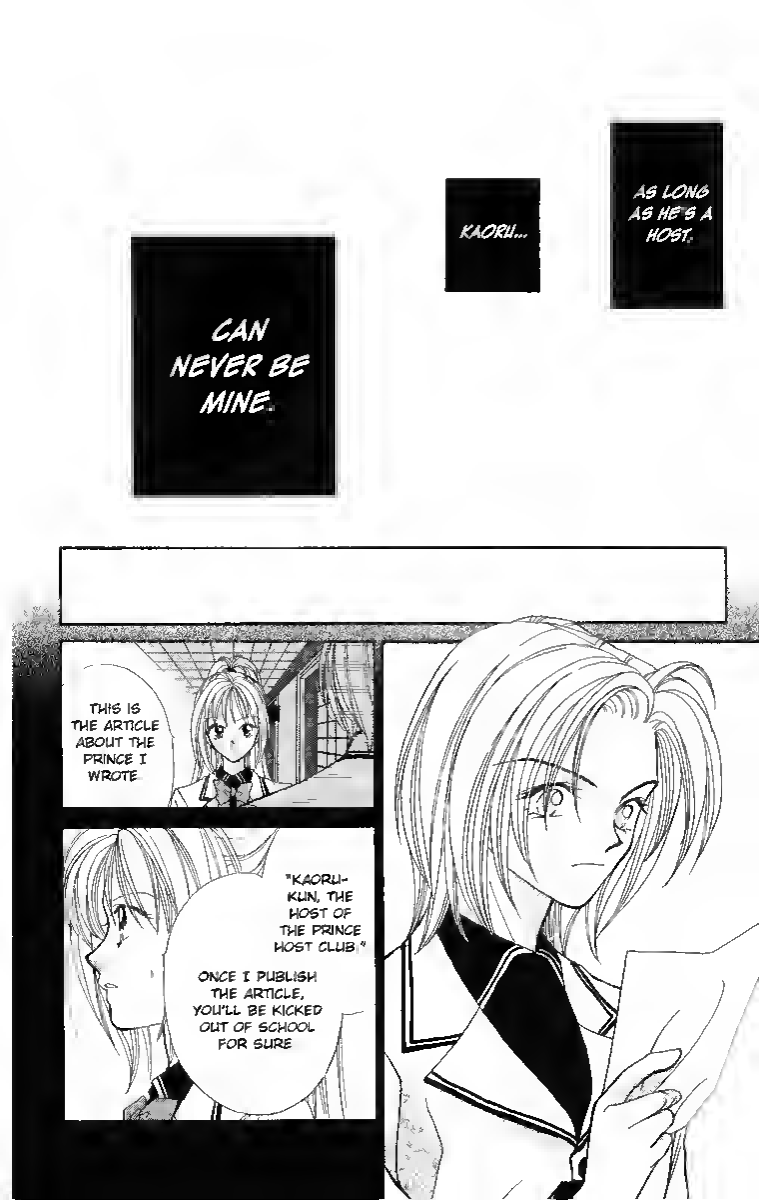
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME
YOU DON'T SOUND SURPRISED AT ALL.
Uwah! That's surprising!
I KNEW IT..
I REALLY CAN'T HATE THIS PERSON...
KAORU.
AH, AH, AH.... DON'T SAY IT!
YOU'RE SO CU...

NO WAY!!!
OR ELSE I'LL FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT
AND FOR THAT REASON, I DEFINITELY CAN'T FALL FOR HIM..
AH..
SHOOT I FORGOT TO ASK HER TO KEEP IT A SECRET
SORRY, I'VE GOT SOME-THING TO DO.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO STAND.. CUTE GUYS SINCE I WAS LITTLE
I'M SURE HE'S ONE OF THE HOSTS
I HAVE TO GET CLOSE TO HIM IN ORDER TO GATHER UP SOME INFORMATION
WHAT SHOULD I DO?


OH, WELL
I HAD THE SAME FEELING AS THE NEWSPAPER GIRL WHEN I STARTED THE PRINCE CLUB AFTER ALL

WHAT ARTICLE SHOULD I WRITE...
I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN SOME INFORMATION ABOUT HIM, BUT...
I'M GOING TO WALK AROUND
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ARIMA?
SHE SKIPPED CLUB YESTERDAY AND SHE'S BEEN SPACING OUT ALL DAY TODAY
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
SHE DIDN'T MOVE AT ALL THE PAST 1 HOUR RIGHT?
SCOOP...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST QUIT IT FOR KAORU'S SAKE...
HE'D BE IN A BIG TROUBLE IF I WROTE THE ARTICLE.
THESE STUDENTS MADE THEIR OWN CLUB AND TOOK THE MONEY FROM THE CUSTOMERS...
IT'S A CRIME...
AH, JEEZ
WHAT AM I DOING HERE ANYWAY?

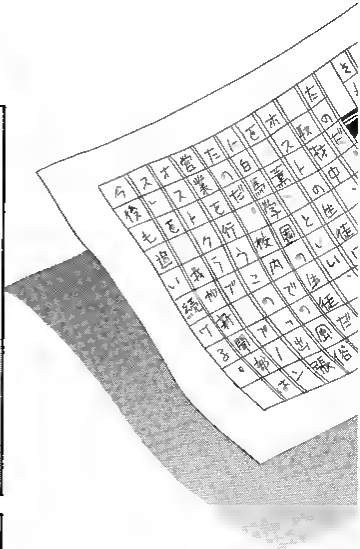
I'M SO GLAD THAT I COULD HELP YOU TOO
THE GIRL REQUESTED HIM...
SO KAORU IS A HOST AFTER ALL.
HE'S NICE TO EVERYONE, HE SMILES TO EVERYONE...
BECAUSE KAORU IS A HOST
!?
Love hurts eh?
KAORU!?
THANK YOU, KAORU-KUN
I'M SO GLAD I MADE THE REQUEST


AS LONG AS HE'S A HOST.
KAORU...
CAN NEVER BE MINE.
THIS IS THE ARTICLE ABOUT THE PRINCE I WROTE
"KAORU-KUN, THE HOST OF THE PRINCE HOST CLUB."
ONCE I PUBLISH THE ARTICLE, YOU'LL BE KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL FOR SURE

IF YOU WANT ME TO KEEP IT A SECRET, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OUT WITH ME
AND YOU CAN ONLY SEE ME.
IF I REFUSE ....
I'LL BE KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL.
I'VE OVERESTIMATED YOU ARIMA.

DO AS YOU PLEASE
YOU CAN'T THREATEN ME!!
WITH THAT STUPID ARTICLE OF YOURS
I'D RATHER GET KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL THAN LISTEN TO YOU

Club Room
Newspaper Club
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PUBLISH THIS ARTICLE!?
WAIT, ARIMA!?
YOU EVEN PUT THE NAME OF THE HOST... HOW DID YOU FIND OUT!?



WHAT HAVE I DONE...?

I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU ALL ALONG, BUT
THE TIME I'D SPENT WITH MY "PRINCE" WAS A PRECIOUS MOMENT AND I WANTED TO KEEP IT TO MYSELF.
IZUMI, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
AS YOU TOLD ME TO, I DID REQUEST TO A "PRINCE" AND I EVEN DATED HIM!!
I...
WAS TROUBLED WHEN I BROKE UP WITH MY EX-BOYFRIEND.
IT WAS SO PAINFUL, SINCE I COULDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT.
BUT THEN, THE "PRINCE" RESCUED ME.
IT'S TRUE THAT WE HAVE TO PAY THEM,
BUT IT'S WORTH IT.

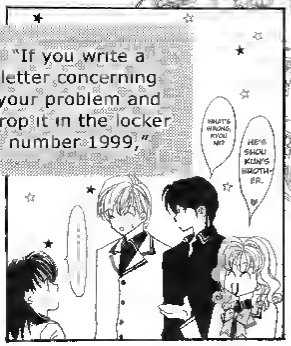
COURAGE...
BECAUSE THE "PRINCES" GIVE US...
AND THE ENERGY TO MOVE ON.

THAT REMINDS ME.
YOUR NEWSPAPER IS LIKE THAT TOO, RIGHT, SENPAI?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
DO YOU WANT TO QUIT?
I...
HECK NO
SHOULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN THAT ARTICLE...
THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU'VE SAID IT MILLION TIMES
"I THINK IT'S INTERESTING IF WE CAN WRITE AN ARTICLE THAT ENCOURAGES OTHERS!"

"A fairy tale..."

"Has been told here at Hakuba Academy."

"If you write a letter concerning your problem and drop it in the locker number 1999,"



"A prince will definitely come and rescue you."

I'M GOING TO WRITE THE BEST ARTICLE EVER.

ARIMA

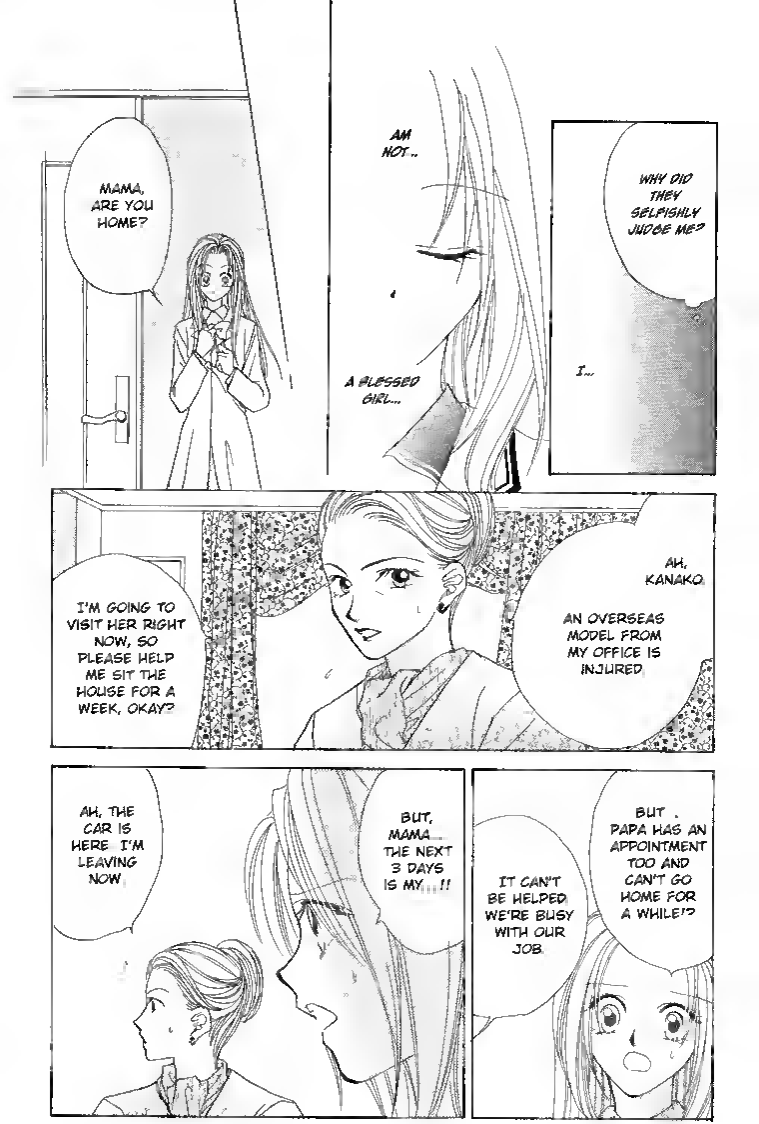
"Take me for example."
"I encountered this conceit d and a flirt yet cute prince."
"And I fell in love with him."
KAORU...
"He always encouraged me to do my best."
I'VE QUIT BEING A PRINCE.
I READ THE NEWSPAPER ALREADY
AND I ONLY HAVE ONE THING TO SAY

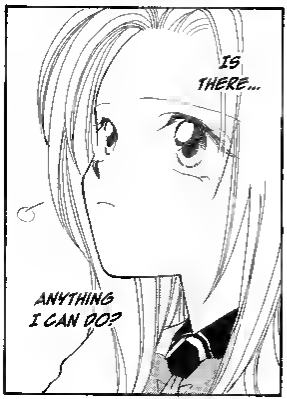
IF YOU GET A LOVE LETTER LIKE THIS,
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT QUIT, RIGHT?
"If you are depressed, just write a letter."
"And your secret prince..."
"Will definitely come to you."

BIRTHDAY CALL
バースデイコール

I guess no one reads one like this but my many thanks to Ms. Yamauchi & Mr Kawamura for translating this into English !
By the way...Keiko, congratulations on your marriage on 8th of May. I wish you every happiness !
OK!
WELL DONE! THE TRANSLATION AND PRONUNCIATION ARE PERFECT!
KEEP IT UP, KANAKO-SAN!
YES, MA'AM...
SHE'S PERFECT AS ALWAYS

SHE'S TOO PERFECT, NOBODY CAN GET CLOSE TO HER.
HER PARENTS ARE RICH TOO, RIGHT? THEY LIVE IN AN ELITE HOUSE AFTER ALL
SHE CAN DO ANYTHING. SHE'S PRETTY AND STYLISH. WHAT A BLESSED GIRL SHE IS
I CAN HEAR YOU...
BUT...
"NOBODY CAN GET CLOSE TO HER..."
...EH...?


MAMA, ARE YOU HOME?
AM NOT...
A BLESSED GIRL...
WHY DID THEY SELFISHLY JUDGE ME?
I...
AH, KANAKO.
AN OVERSEAS MODEL FROM MY OFFICE IS INJURED.
I'M GOING TO VISIT HER RIGHT NOW, SO PLEASE HELP ME SIT THE HOUSE FOR A WEEK, OKAY?
AH, THE CAR IS HERE. I'M LEAVING NOW.
BUT, MAMA... THE NEXT 3 DAYS IS MY...!!
BUT, PAPA HAS AN APPOINTMENT TOO AND CAN'T GO HOME FOR A WHILE!?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. WE'RE BUSY WITH OUR JOB.

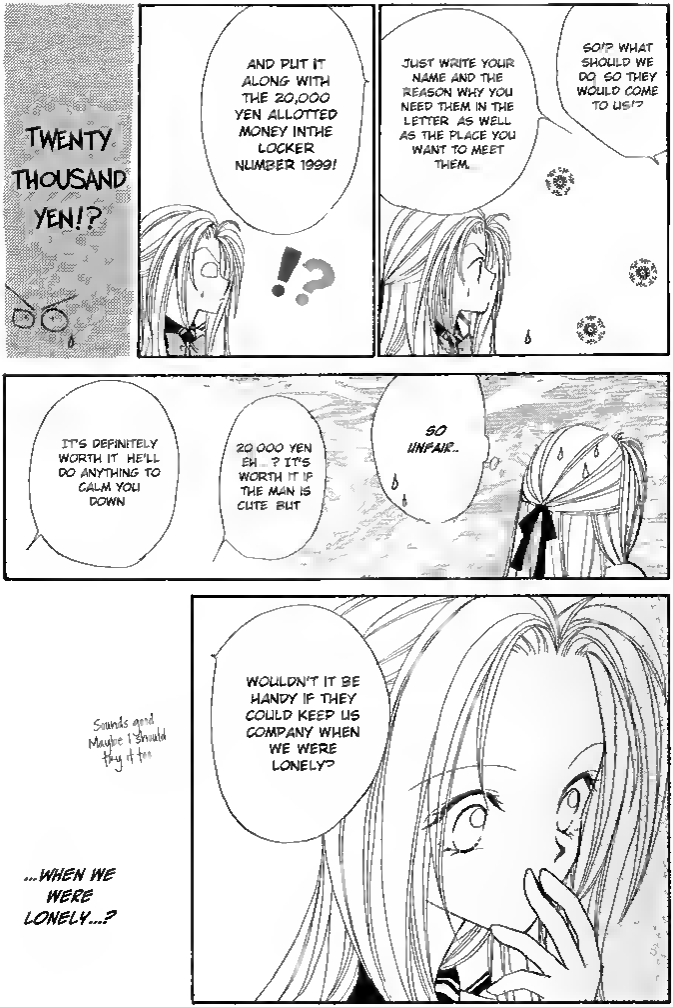


HOW MANY TIMES...

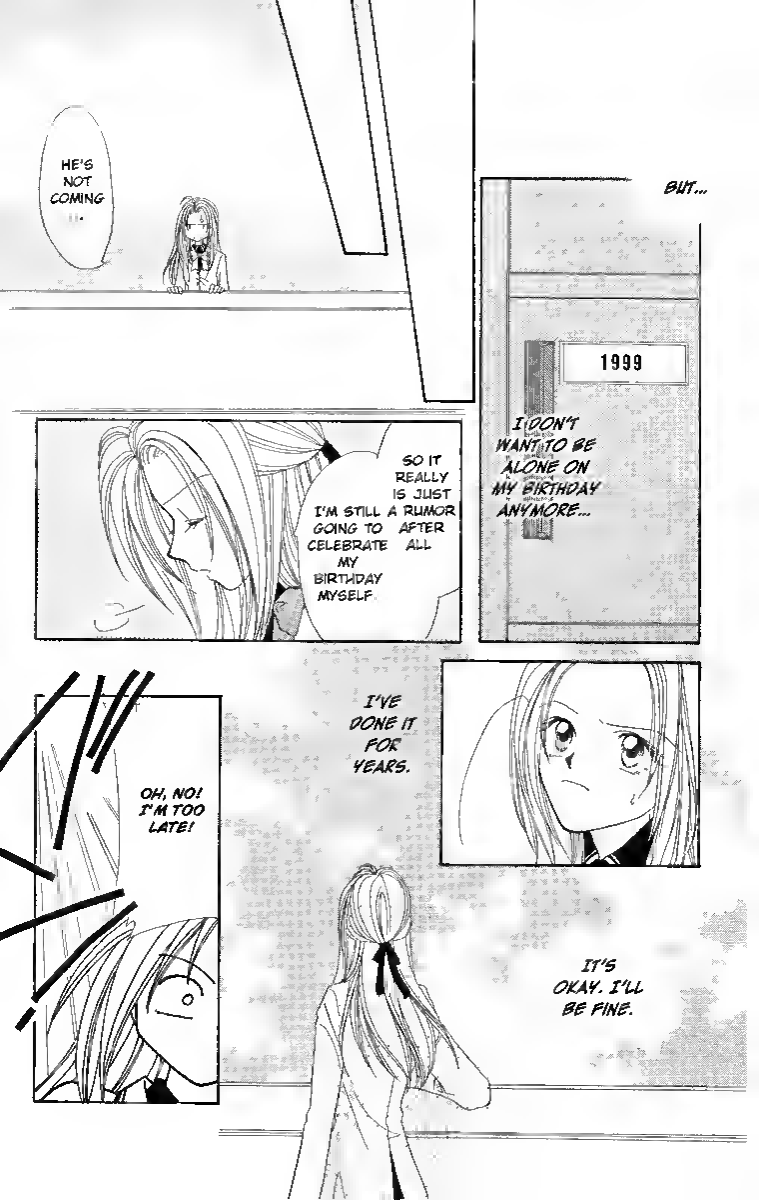
I'M ALL ALONE ON MY BIRTHDAY.

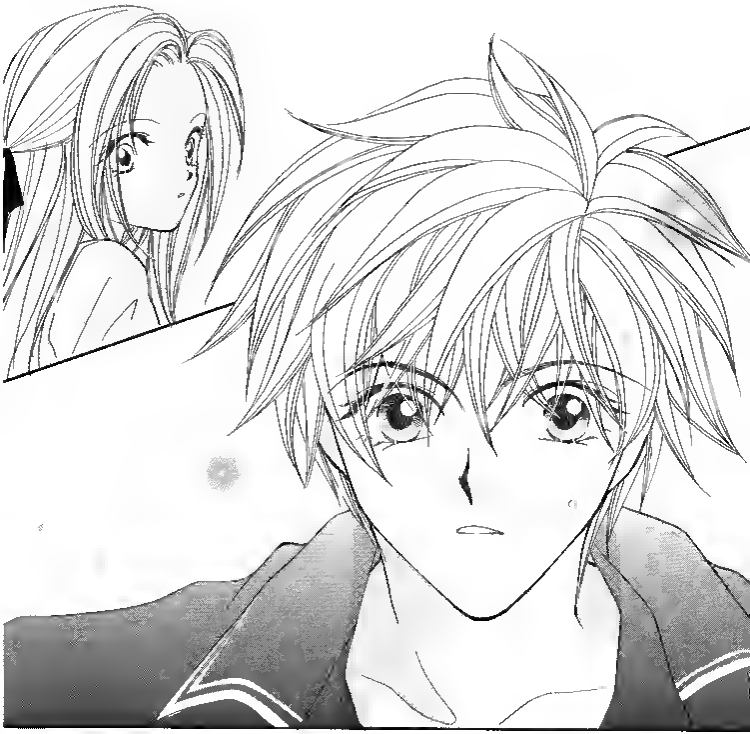
HAVE THIS HAPPENED ALREADY?

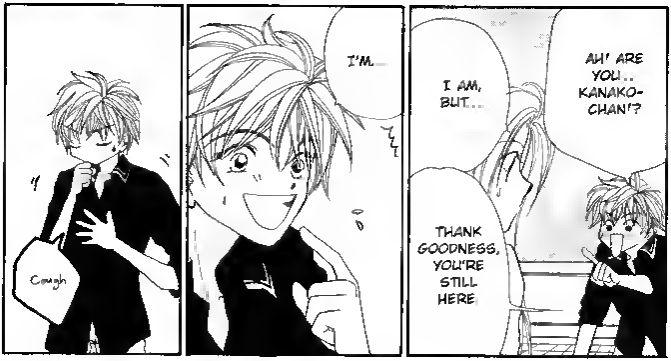
AH.. I SEE I THINK THERE WAS AN ARTICLE LIKE THAT IN THE SCHOOL PAPER BEFORE
PRINCE?
AND YET THE PRINCE NEVER SHOWED UP
BUT THERE WERE COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO CONTACT THEM AFTER THEY READ THE SCHOOL PAPER.
IF YOU WRITE A LETTER AND PUT IT IN THE LOCKER NUMBER 1999, A PRINCE WILL DEFINITELY COME...
AND CALM YOU DOWN LIKE A GOOD LUCK CHARM
BUT THE PAPER DIDN'T TELL US EVERYTHING
THOSE PRINCES ARE ACTUALLY....
HOST CLUB!?
OUR SCHOOLMATES, THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB!!
NO WAY! ISN'T IT AGAINST THE RULE!?
IT IS, INDEED..
They shouldn't make an article about it.....


TWENTY THOUSAND YEN!?
AND PUT IT ALONG WITH THE 20,000 YEN ALLOTTED MONEY INTHE LOCKER NUMBER 1999!
!?
JUST WRITE YOUR NAME AND THE REASON WHY YOU NEED THEM IN THE LETTER AS WELL AS THE PLACE YOU WANT TO MEET THEM.
SO!? WHAT SHOULD WE DO SO THEY WOULD COME TO US!?
IT'S DEFINITELY WORTH IT HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO CALM YOU DOWN
20,000 YEN EH...? IT'S WORTH IT IF THE MAN IS CUTE BUT
SO UNFAIR..
WOULDN'T IT BE HANDY IF THEY COULD KEEP US COMPANY WHEN WE WERE LONELY?
Sounds good Maybe I Should Hug it too
...WHEN WE WERE LONELY...?

WILL HE REALLY COME...?
SERI-OUSLY?
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
WILL HE KEEP ME COMPANY ON MY BIRTHDAY...?
LOCKER ROOM
I FEEL SO STUPID FOR USING MY MONEY TO BUY A MAN.
THIS IS JUST A RUMOR.
For the prince
Please keep me company on my birthday the day after tomorrow. Tomorrow during recess, I'll wait for you at the rooftop
Kenako


HE'S NOT COMING...
BUT...
1999
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE ON MY BIRTHDAY ANYMORE...
SO IT REALLY IS JUST A RUMOR AFTER ALL
I'M STILL GOING TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY MYSELF
I'VE DONE IT FOR YEARS.
OH, NO! I'M TOO LATE!
IT'S OKAY. I'LL BE FINE.




Cough
I'M...
I AM, BUT...
AH! ARE YOU.. KANAKO-CHAN!?
THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE STILL HERE

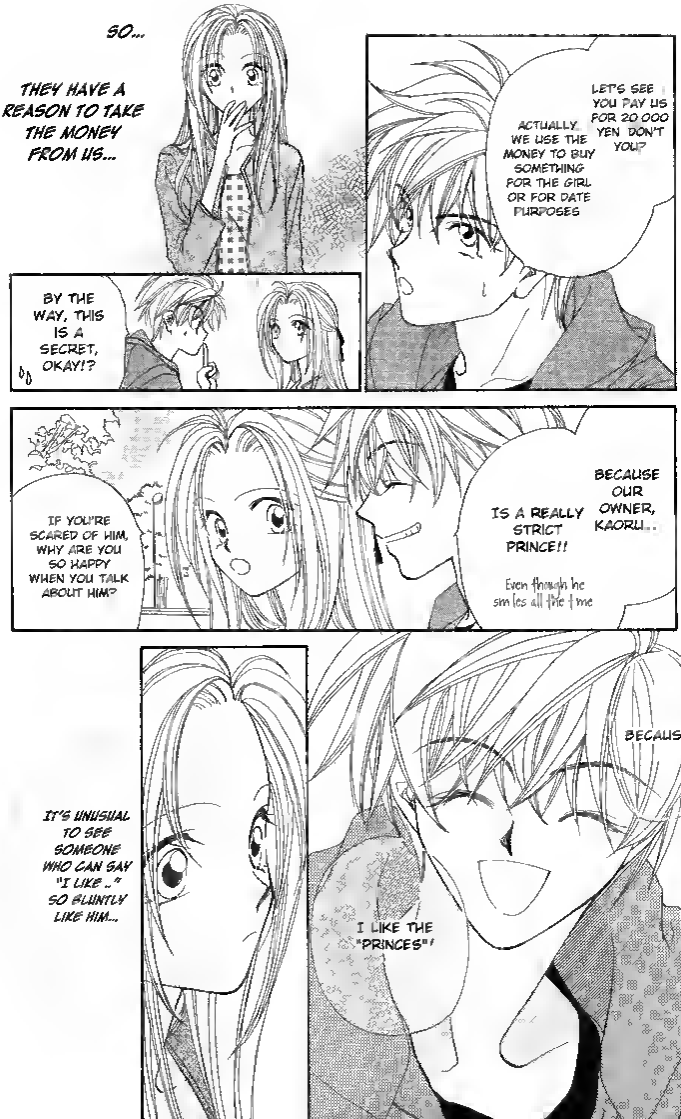
I'M A "PRINCE" FROM THE HOST CLUB.
THE NAME IS SHIN!
LIAR!!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A HOST AT ALL.
...EH?
YOU WERE LATE. I HAD TO WAIT FOR YOU.
AH. ABOUT THAT... I'M SO SORRY...
AND YOU'RE SO NOISY
ON TOP OF THAT.

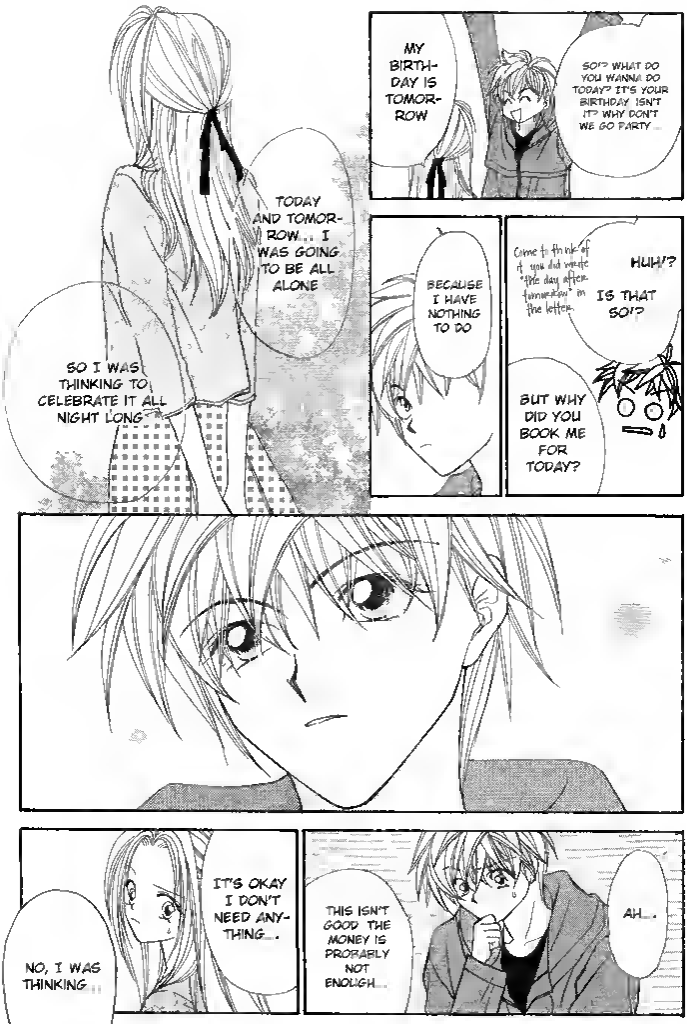
SHUDDUP! I'M NOT A BRAT!!
I DON'T WANT TO BE KEPT COMPANY WITH A SHORTY BRAT LIKE YOU!
AH, WAIT! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!! IT'S GONNA BE BAD!!
HONESTLY, I'M LEAVING.
SO, WHY IS IT GOING TO BE BAD?
DO YOU HAVE TO PAY ME BACK?
NO... THAT'S NOT IT.
I... CAN'T TELL YOU
WHY?
UWAH! NO, PLEASE!
THEN, I REALLY AM LEAVING.

IF I CAN'T FINISH THIS DEED,
I CAN NEVER BE AN OFFICIAL HOST...
This s my assignment
IN SHORT, HE'S NOT A HOST YET!?
BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE IS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW...
WHY...
NO WAY TO THINK THAT I'VE SPENT 20,000 YEN FOR THIS...
UM... I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE...
I CAN'T GO OUT WITH SOMEONE WHO'S DOING HIS ASSIGNMENT. I WANT SOMEONE ELSE TO KEEP ME COMPANY
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME

WHERE TO!?
ANYWAY, LET'S GO
WHERE...? WE'RE GOING FOR A DATE.
NOW!? BUT SCHOOL ISN'T OVER YET...
WHY DID THEY SEND ME AN APPRENTICE LIKE HIM?
But what about our bags!?
It's okay. We won't need them anyway
WELL...
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE BIRTHDAY IN A YEAR, RIGHT!?
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO CELEBRATE IT WITH STUDYING?

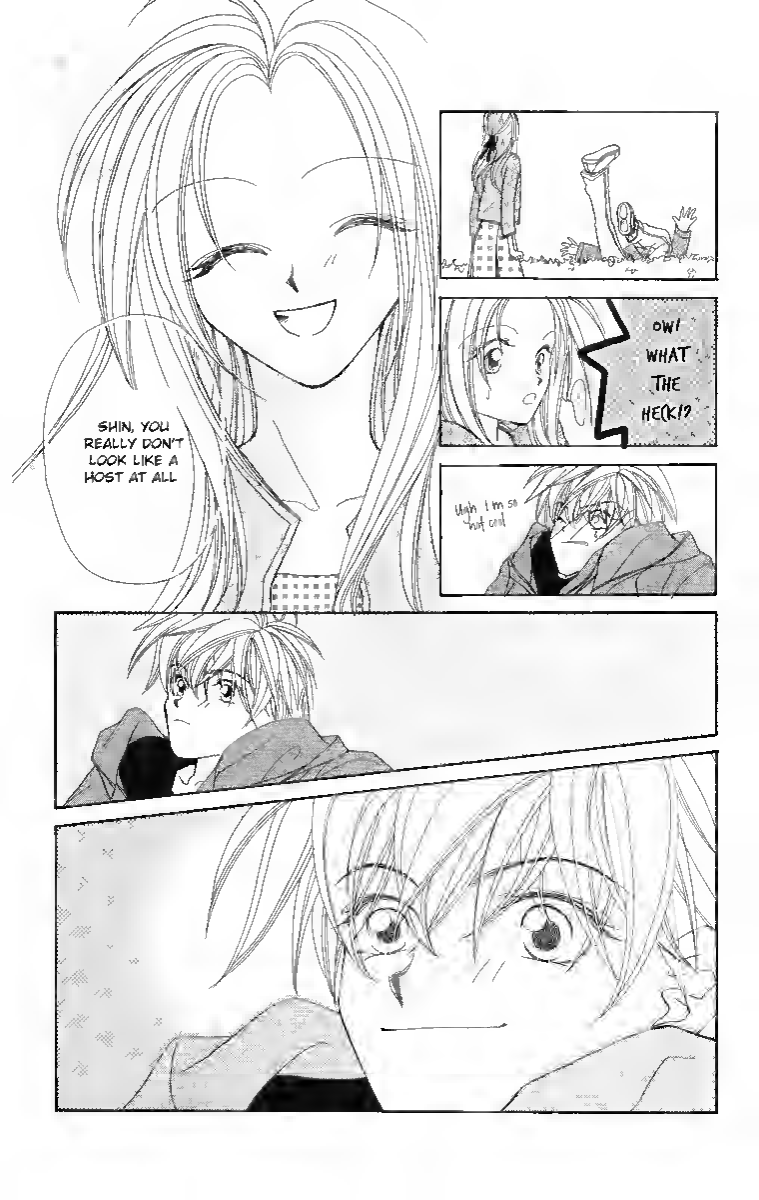
I GUESS IT'S BETTER..
TO SPEND MY TIME WITH HIM THAN NOBODY..
WAIT... WAIT A SEC!
WHAT?
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR YOU TO BUY ME THESE CLOTHES?
SURE WE CAN'T GO OUT IF WE WEAR OUR UNIFORMS, RIGHT?
EH!?
BUT...
I SAID IT'S OKAY I BOUGHT THEM WITH YOUR MONEY AFTER ALL

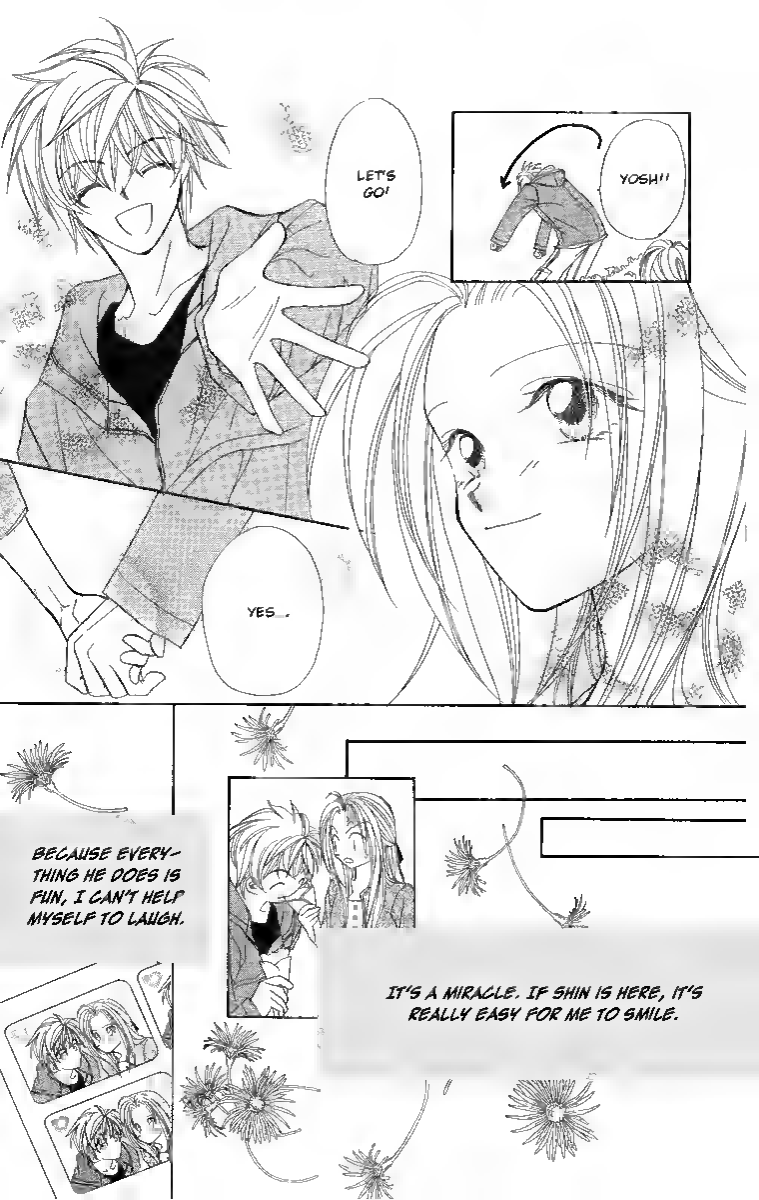

SO...
THEY HAVE A REASON TO TAKE THE MONEY FROM US...
LET'S SEE YOU PAY US FOR 20 000 YEN DON'T YOU?
ACTUALLY WE USE THE MONEY TO BUY SOMETHING FOR THE GIRL OR FOR DATE PURPOSES
BY THE WAY, THIS IS A SECRET, OKAY!?
BECAUSE OUR OWNER, KAORU...
IS A REALLY STRICT PRINCE!!
Even though he smiles all the time
IF YOU'RE SCARED OF HIM, WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HIM?
IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE SOMEONE WHO CAN SAY "I LIKE.." SO BLUNTLY LIKE HIM...
BECAUSE...
I LIKE THE "PRINCES"!


MY BIRTH-DAY IS TOMOR-ROW
SO!? WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TODAY? IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY ISN'T IT? WHY DON'T WE GO PARTY...
TODAY AND TOMOR-ROW... I WAS GOING TO BE ALL ALONE
SO I WAS THINKING TO CELEBRATE IT ALL NIGHT LONG...
BECAUSE I HAVE NOTHING TO DO
Come to think of it, you did write "the day after tomorrow" on the letter.
HUH!?
IS THAT SO!?
BUT WHY DID YOU BOOK ME FOR TODAY?
IT'S OKAY I DON'T NEED ANY-THING...
NO, I WAS THINKING...
THIS ISN'T GOOD THE MONEY IS PROBABLY NOT ENOUGH...
AH...

I NEVER ASKED YOU TO GO THAT FAR!
A LOVEBIRD'S HOTEL MUST BE EXPENSIVE RIGHT?
SO, WHERE ELSE DO YOU WANNA GO?
WHERE
I DON'T REALLY KNOW EITHER, BUT...
OKAY. JUST LET YOUR PRINCE GUIDE YOU, THEN
MAY I HAVE YOUR HAND, MY PRINCESS?

HOW IS IT?
EH?
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A PRINCE AT ALL
IN THAT CASE, WHAT IF I DO THIS?
EH...
KYAH!
I'M YOUR PRINCE NOW, AREN'T I?
I, I GET IT. PUT ME DOWN NOW!!
'KAY, 'KAY. WATCH YOUR..
STEP .


SHIN, YOU REALLY DON'T LOOK LIKE A HOST AT ALL
OW! WHAT THE HECK!?
Wah I'm so sorry!

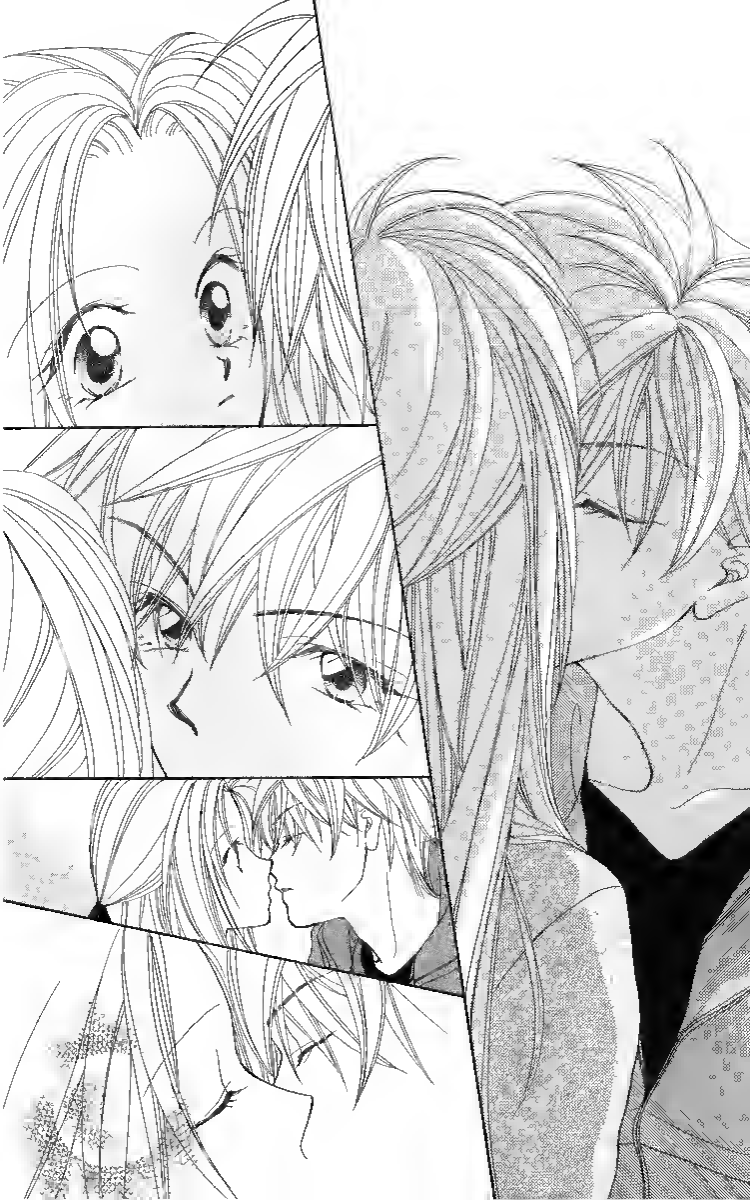

LET'S GO!
YOSH!!
YES...
BECAUSE EVERYTHING HE DOES IS FUN, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF TO LAUGH.
IT'S A MIRACLE. IF SHIN IS HERE, IT'S REALLY EASY FOR ME TO SMILE.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT
I, TOO, COULD HAVE FUN……
…WAH…!!

AWE... SOME.
RIGHT!?
THIS IS MY FAVORITE PLACE.
KAORU TOLD ME ABOUT THIS PLACE.
AND I'VE ALWAYS COME HERE EVER SINCE
KAORU... ISN'T HE THE OWNER?
DO YOU REALLY GET ALONG WITH HIM?
YES, WE'RE ALL FRIENDS!!
I WAS SHY...
KAORU IS THE FIRST PERSON WHO APPROACHED ME.
I THOUGHT... I COULD PROBABLY FIND MY PLACE IF I JOIN THE "PRINCE" CLUB.
IF I BECOME A HOST,
I'LL BE ABLE TO REPAY EVERYTHING HE'S DONE TO ME.
AH..
THAT'S WHY HE WANTS TO BE A HOST SO BADLY.

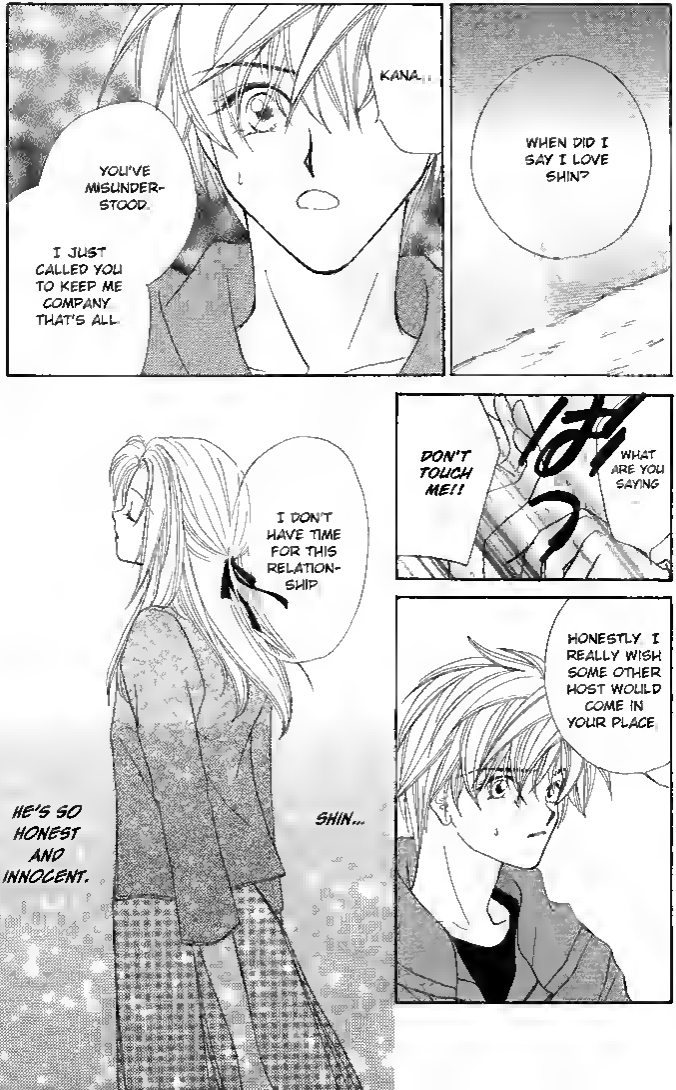
I HOPE YOU'LL BECOME A HOST FOR SURE
IF HE DOES, HE'LL FIND THE PLACE WHERE HE BELONGS
THE PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG .. EH?
IT'S BEEN MY DREAM FOR YEARS TOO, BUT I NEVER FOUND IT.
I DON'T REALLY CARE WHAT KIND OF CUSTOMER I'M DEALING WITH
I DO THIS JOB BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A "PRINCE."
I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I SAW KANAKO SMILE.
BUT..

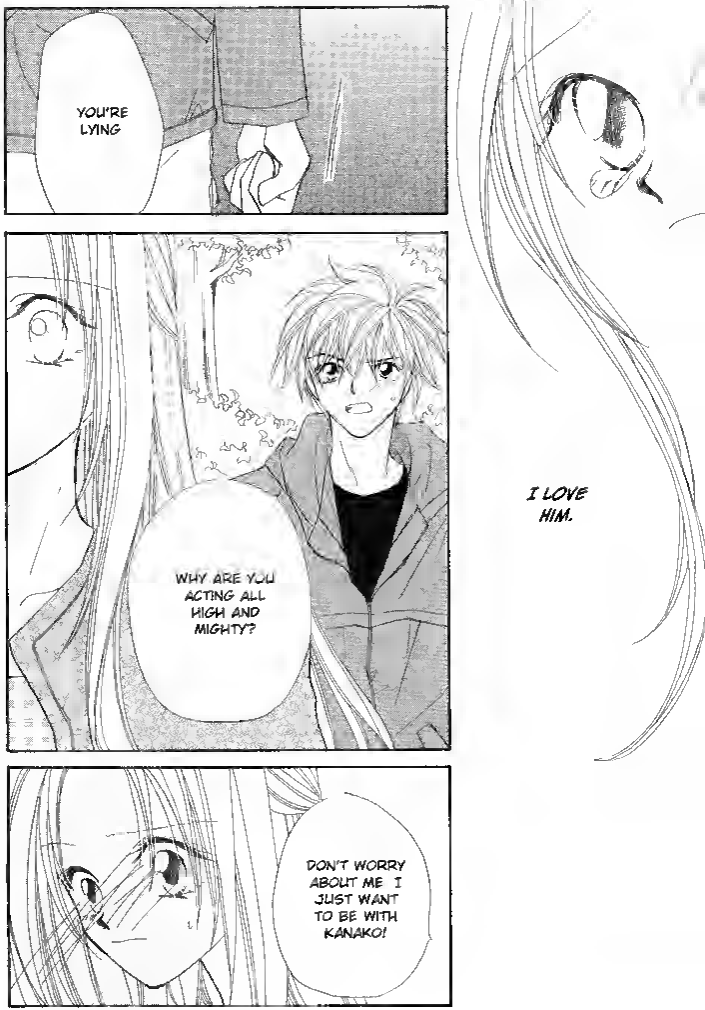
CAN WE BE TOGETHER EVEN IF WE'RE NOT A HOST AND HIS CUSTOMER?



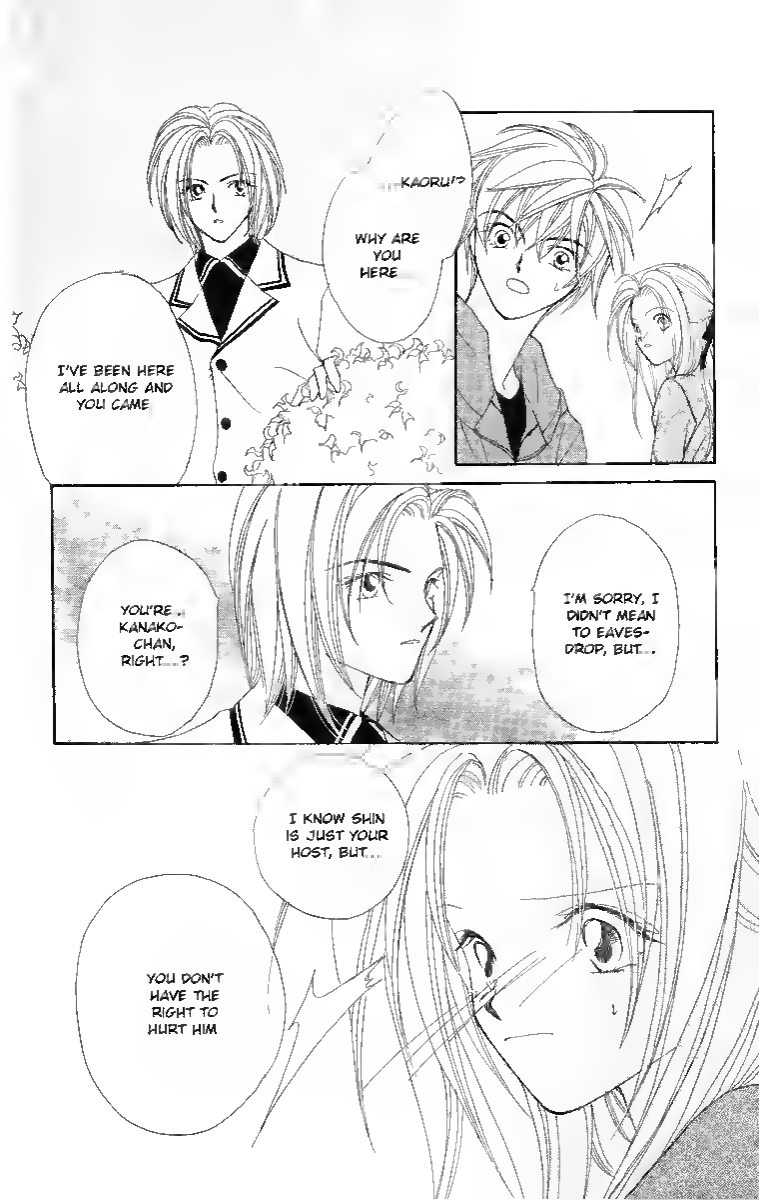
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A DAY SINCE WE MET.
BUT WHY...
AM I ATTRACTED TO HIM?
I...
WILL QUIT BEING A "PRINCE"
EH...!?
THIS IS MY TRUE FEELING.
IF I DATE KANAKO, I CERTAINLY CAN'T HANG OUT WITH THE OTHER GIRLS.

HE'S BROKEN-HEARTED...
BUT... A "PRINCE" HAS TO QUIT ONCE HE'S FOUND HIS TRUE LOVE
YOU'RE SHOWING ME THAT FACE...
AND YET, YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU WANNA QUIT...?
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
WILL I LET HIM LOSE THE PLACE WHERE HE BELONGS...?
WHAT THE HECK...

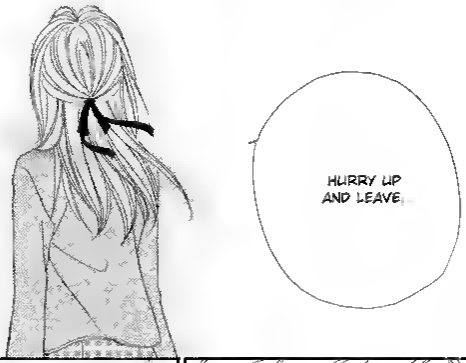

KANA...
YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD.
I JUST CALLED YOU TO KEEP ME COMPANY. THAT'S ALL.
WHEN DID I SAY I LOVE SHIN?
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS RELATIONSHIP.
HONESTLY I REALLY WISH SOME OTHER HOST WOULD COME IN YOUR PLACE.
HE'S SO HONEST AND INNOCENT.
SHIN...


YOU'RE LYING
I LOVE HIM.
WHY ARE YOU ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME I JUST WANT TO BE WITH KANAKO!

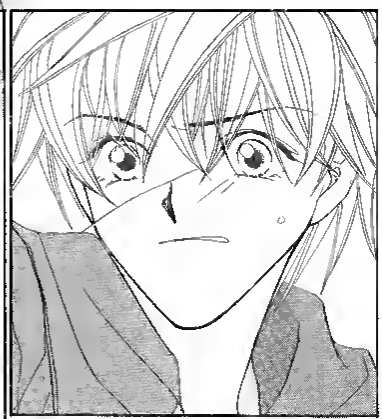
I LOVE YOU, KANAKO!!
BUT I HATE YOU!!
PLEASE.
JUST GO SOMEWHERE AND LEAVE ME ALONE!!
BEFORE I SAY SOME-THING MEAN TO YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE MEAN TO HIM, DO YOU?


...KAORU!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE
I'VE BEEN HERE ALL ALONG AND YOU CAME
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVES-DROP, BUT...
YOU'RE ... KANAKO-CHAN, RIGHT...?
I KNOW SHIN IS JUST YOUR HOST, BUT...
YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO HURT HIM

COME, SHIN
WAI KANAKO
I WON'T SEND YOU ANOTHER HOST
AND I'LL RETURN YOUR MONEY TOMORROW

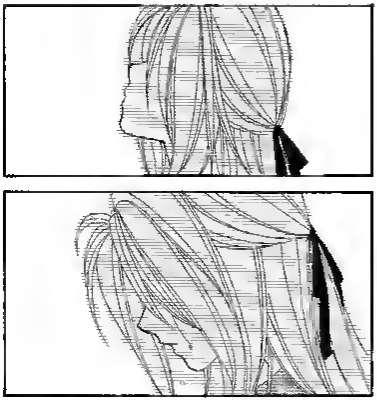

HURRY UP AND LEAVE

NO.
IF YOU REALLY MEAN WHAT YOU SAY, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING UP?



ANYTIME KANAKO IS SAD,
YOU ALWAYS LOOK UP, SO YOU CAN HOLD YOUR TEARS, DON'T YOU?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BEAR THIS YOURSELF?
I WANT TO BE THE PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG, KANAKO.

KANAKO TOO...
YOU WANT TO BE THE PLACE WHERE I BELONG, RIGHT!?
BY WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BE ALONE?
LET'S GO, SHIN!
KANAKO.
I... ALWAYS TRIED TO ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY.
BECAUSE IT HELPED ME FORGET THE FACT THAT I AM LONELY.

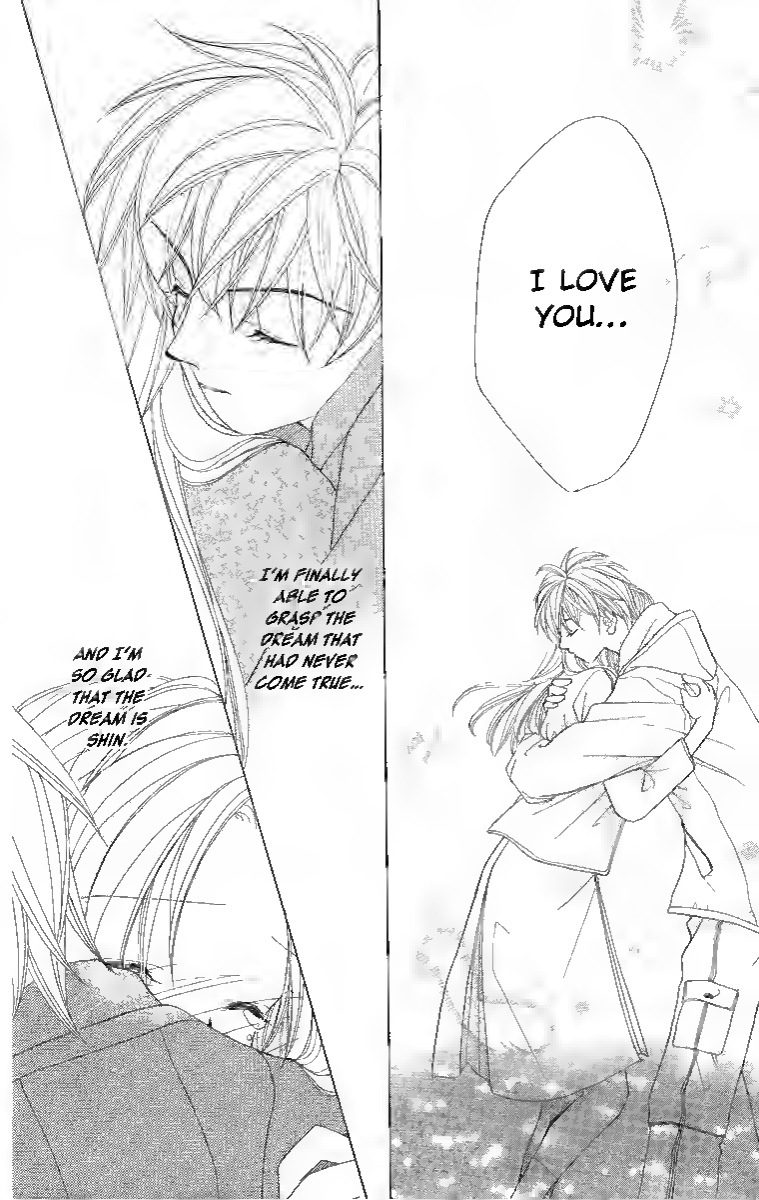


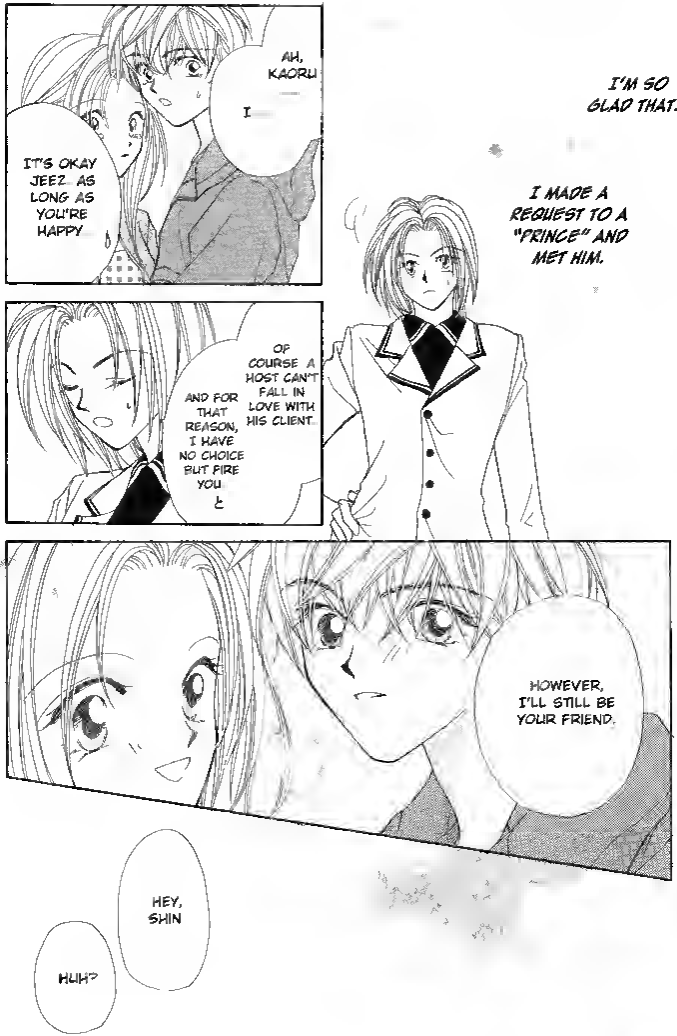
BUT...

SINCE WHEN...

DID I FORGET TO BE HONEST TO MYSELF?

I LOVE YOU, SHIN...!
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE ANY-MORE...
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU


I LOVE YOU...
I'M FINALLY ABLE TO GRASP THE DREAM THAT HAD NEVER COME TRUE...
AND I'M SO GLAD THAT THE DREAM IS SHIN.


AH, KAORU
I
IT'S OKAY JEEZ AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY
I'M SO GLAD THAT...
I MADE A REQUEST TO A "PRINCE" AND MET HIM.
OF COURSE A HOST CAN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH HIS CLIENT
AND FOR THAT REASON, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT FIRE YOU
HOWEVER, I'LL STILL BE YOUR FRIEND.
HEY, SHIN
HUH?

TOMORROW IS MY BIRTHDAY.
DO YOU WANT TO CELEBRATE IT WITH ME?
I WON'T HAVE A SAD BIRTHDAY ANYMORE.
BECAUSE I...
HAVE FOUND MY PRINCE.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL ALWAYS CELEBRATE IT WITH YOU.

PRINCE
プリンス
コール
CALL

SO, THIS IS OUR LAST COMMITTEE MEETING THIS SEMESTER
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK, EVERYONE
SURE WAY NOT!!
KAGAWA-SAN ARE YOU COMING?
LET'S GO TO KARA-OKE AFTER SCHOOL
COME ON CHAIRMAN TOO
EH?
UM...
I..
AH..
IT'S OKAY IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT
SORRY I ASKED
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SUMMER BREAK?
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE CHAIRMAN FOR A WHOLE MONTH..

KONATSU
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GATHER YOUR COURAGE AND CONFESS YOUR FEELING TO HIM?
I wanted to go to karaoke with chairman
I'VE HAD NO CHANCE. WHY CAN'T I SAY THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO PROPERLY?
AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE GET CLOSE TO CHAIRMAN
EH!?
AH, WAIT UP...!!
UM...
I understand how you feel
She used to hate men
BUT SUMIKA!! I'M SO BAD AT SAYING THE THINGS I WANNA SAY HOW COULD I EVER TELL HIM HOW I FEEL?!
I LOVE YOU, CHAIRMAN.
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT ♡
EH?
THAT'S THE CHAIRMAN OVER THERE RIGHT?

SO THERE ARE OTHER GIRLS WHO LIKE THE CHAIRMAN TOO
THAT GIRL... SHE'S ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
EH!?
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT BUT I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU SORRY
TH... THANK GOODNESS KONATSU
HE REJECTED HER SO YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE
I WOULD DIE ON THE SPOT IF HE REJECTED ME IMMEDIATELY JUST LIKE THAT
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM HANG OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL...
BUT I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO CONFESS TO HIM ANYWAY
IT WOULD TAKE ME ABOUT 10 YEARS TO MUSTER UP THAT MUCH COURAGE

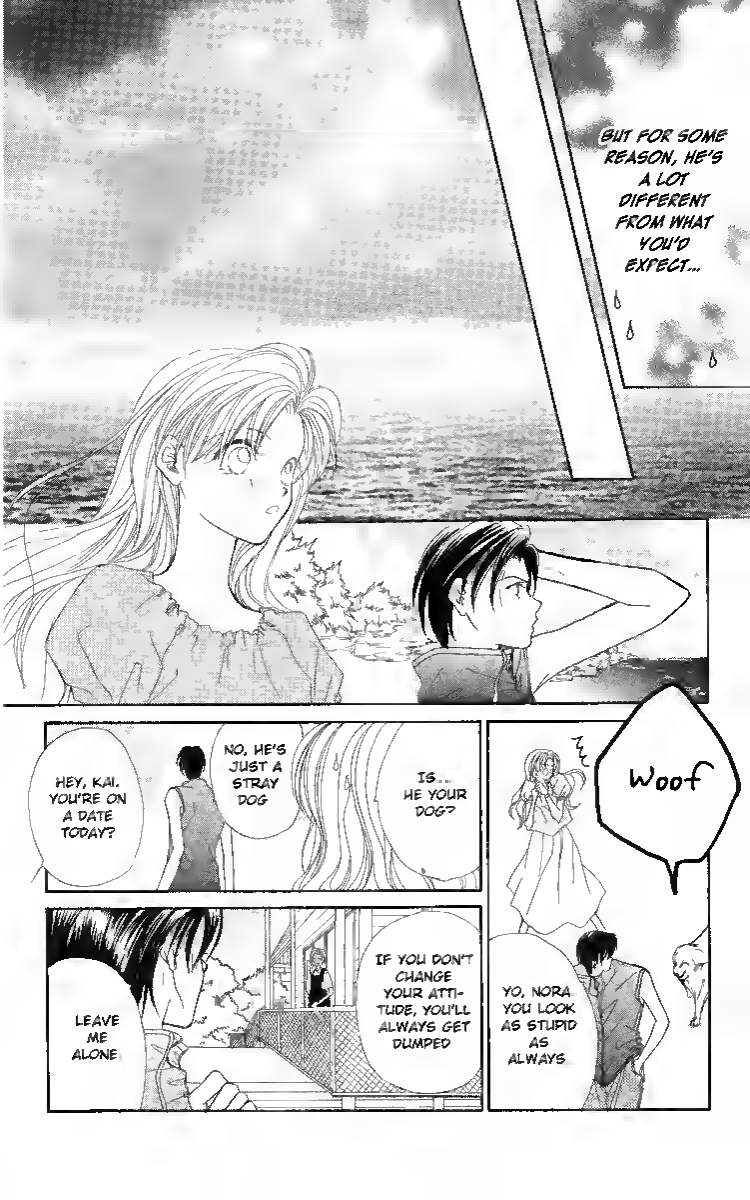
HEY, KONATSU
WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE HOW TO CONFESSING TO SOMEONE ELSE FIRST?
SOMEONE ELSE... BUT WHO WOULD DO THAT FOR ME?
DON'T WORRY. I KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD DEFINITELY HELP YOU DO IT.
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY HIM 20,000 YEN FIRST.
TWENTY ...!?
BUT THEY'LL KEEP IT A SECRET
AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TALK TO GUYS. IT'S LIKE KILLING 2 BIRDS WITH 1 STONE, RIGHT?
OR... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO END THIS LIKE THIS?
...OF COURSE NOT...

I CAN'T SAY THE THINGS I WANT TO OUT LOUD.
I REALLY HATE THAT ABOUT MYSELF.
EVEN IF HE REJECTED ME,
IF I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE MYSELF BY CONFESSING HOW I FEEL TO HIM
I'LL TRY IT...
BUT...
WHY DO I HAVE TO PAY HIM FOR 20,000 YEN?
KAGAWA KONATSU-SAN?
AH! YES...

I'M FROM THE OFFICIAL TOUR HOST CLUB
THE NAME IS KAI
..EH
AH...
BUT I... WAS WAITING FOR MY FRIEND'S ACQUAINTANCE INSTEAD
HOST CLUB..
TROUBLE...
YOU DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IT IN YOUR REQUEST..
HOW TROUBLESOME.
You come across a client like this once in a while

HOST CLUB...
THAT WAS ESTAB-LISHED BY THE STU-DENTS. !?
SO WE HAVE THIS KIND OF ORGANIZA-TION IN OUR SCHOOL?
HOW COULD SUMIKA KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
YOUR REQUEST WAS... "I WANT TO PRACTICE CONFESSING TO BOYS," WASN'T IT?
WELL, GO AHEAD.
THIS CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE STUDENTS OF HAKUBA ACADEMY.
OUR JOB IS TO FULFILL THE GIRL'S DESIRE AFTER SHE SENDS US A LETTER ALONG WITH THE ALLOTTED MONEY.

10 minutes have passed.
I...
AH
I GET IT. NEVER MIND.
YOU WANT TO PRACTICE HOW TO SAY "I LIKE YOU," RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?
UM
AH
UH
SINCE THIS IS JUST A PRACTICE, YOU CAN SAY IT WHENEVER YOU WANNA SAY IT
I'M LEAVING NOW IF YOU WANNA COME JUST COME
I'M NOT GONNA WAIT FOR YOU AT A PLACE LIKE THIS
EH... WHERE ARE WE GOING?
BUT IF YOU LIKE IT, JUST SAY IT.
SO THIS PERSON IS...
THE HOST CLUB'S PRINCE...


BUT FOR SOME REASON, HE'S A LOT DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'D EXPECT...
HEY, KAI. YOU'RE ON A DATE TODAY?
NO, HE'S JUST A STRAY DOG
IS... HE YOUR DOG?
Woof
YO, NORA YOU LOOK AS STUPID AS ALWAYS
IF YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR ATTI-TUDE, YOU'LL ALWAYS GET DUMPED
LEAVE ME ALONE

THE OWNER OF THE INN... IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS?
UM.
NO. UM.
DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN?
AH, ONLY WHEN I'VE GOT TIME ON MY HANDS
YEAH, IT'S REALLY HOT TODAY WHY?
WH.
WHAT?
YOU... JUST TOOK OFF YOUR.
NOBODY COMES HERE, SO IT'S VERY QUIET
I LIKE TO BE ALONE
ME... TOO
I... DON'T LIKE TALKING WITH PEOPLE, SO I PREFER TO BE ALONE..
We're the same

I'M ALONE ONLY WHEN I WANNA BE ALONE
WE'RE NOT THE SAME
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE COURAGE TO CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS
YOU'RE ALONE BECAUSE YOU RUN AWAY
.....
Woof
SHUDDUP, NORA! JUST PLAY BY YOURSELF
OKAY, OKAY I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY
HE'S SO RUDE...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
I'VE MET SOMEONE WHO'S COMPLETELY HONEST.
HE SAYS WHATEVER HE WANTS, THEN COMPLETELY FORGETS ABOUT ME AND GOES AND PLAYS BY HIMSELF.
IT LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF FUN I WANT TO PLAY WITH NORA-CHAN TOO..
AH, I'M SO TIRED. I WANNA SLEEP...
I'M HUNGRY...
!
WHAT?
EH. NO, UM.
JEEZ IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, JUST SAY IT OUT LOUD
Eh that's
RUMBLE

YOU'RE HOPE-LESS
IF YOU WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR YOU,
THAT'S A BIT DISHONEST, RIGHT?
.....
BU... BUT..
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!
IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY IT OUT LOUD?!
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE MEAN TO ME, DID HE?
ANYWAY LET'S FIND SOMETHING TO EAT
BUT WHY COULDN'T I SAY IT...!?
IT LOOKS EMPTY TODAY
A FESTIVAL IS BEING HELD SOMEWHERE NEARBY TONIGHT SO EVERYONE IS GOING THERE
WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO THERE TOO?

NAH. I'M TOO LAZY
A FESTIVAL...? I WANT TO GO...
.....
I...
I WANT TO GO TO THE FESTIVAL!
YOU SAID IT.
WHAT THE HECK? WHAT THE HECK? WHAT THE HECK? WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE? I PAID YOU 20,000 YEN ALREADY, ALRIGHT
SHOULDN'T HE TREAT ME A LITTLE BETTER?!

FOR YOUR REWARD,
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE FESTIVAL
COTTON CANDY.
I want to eat some
IF YOU WANT ANY-THING, JUST SAY IT.
AH...
But it's embarrassing

HUH?
HE HEARD ME, EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST MURMURING...
UM...
I .. WANT... A...
Cotton candy
GOT IT
HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON AFTER ALL...
AND HE ANSWERS EVERY-THING I SAY.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS PERSON NEVER IGNORES ME...
THERE
THANK
YOU
IT HASN'T BEEN EASY, BUT I'VE SAID A LOT TODAY
SO MUCH.

SORRY.
THE LAST TRAIN JUST LEFT. WE CAN'T GO HOME TONIGHT.
I'M GLAD
IT WAS A LOT OF FUN
TIME?
BY THE WAY, WHAT TIME IS IT?
I'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE TIME.
Um
IT'S PAST 11.
WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO MY PARENTS ABOUT THIS?
WHAT, YOUR PARENTS ARE SO STRICT THAT THEY DON'T EVEN LET YOU GO TO SLEEPOVERS?
EH? BUT...
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY FOR THE LODGING.
KAI COMES HERE ALL THE TIME
EEEH?

I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THE TIME
SORRY. YOU CAN'T GO HOME TONIGHT
IT'S OKAY!
NO. MY PARENTS ARE ON VACATION RIGHT NOW, SO NOBODY'S AT HOME
IN THAT CASE, THEY WON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT. WILL THEY?
YOU'RE RIGHT
IN THAT CASE I'M GOING TO WALK OUTSIDE
UM.
IT'S NOT KAI-SAN'S FAULT.

YOSH, I'M DONE!!
DO YOU WORK HERE?
ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR JOB NOW?
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME FUN WITH US THEN?
LET'S GO!!
NO.
!
WHAT...
I'M SCARED.
NO.
NO.
SOMEBODY, HELP...
HELP.
KAI-SAN...!
HELP!!

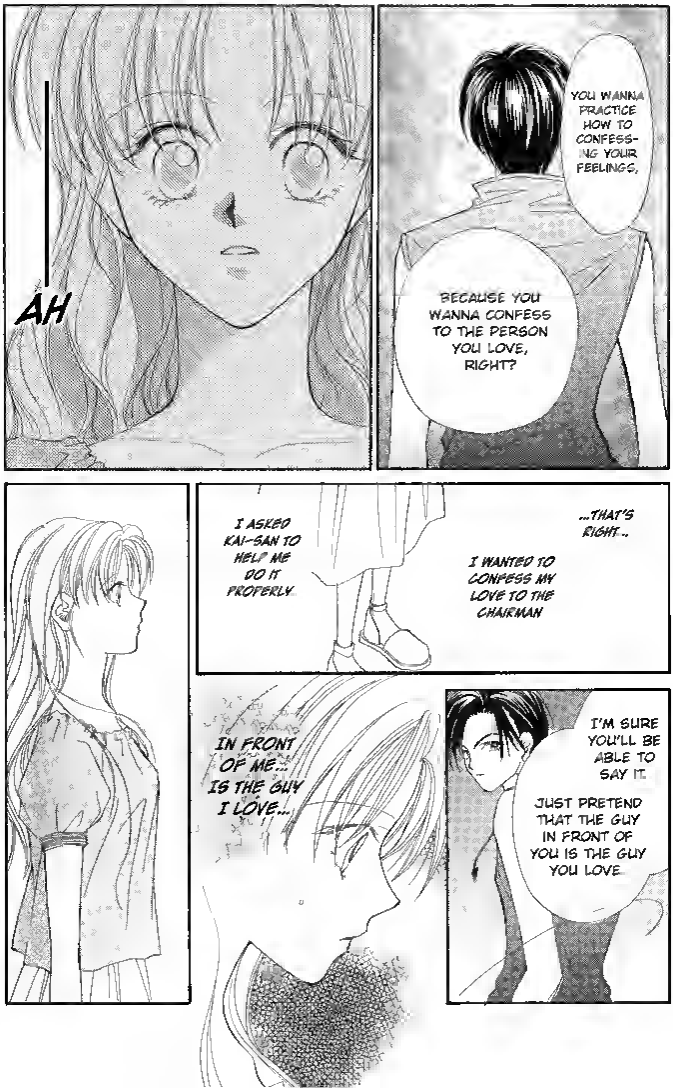
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HER?
...C..N...
WE WALK FOR A MOMENT...?
Why didn't she just say...?
That's she's with her boyfriend
IDIOT! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANY-THING?
WHAT IF I HADN'T NOTICED ..

I...
AM HOPE-LESS...
...ARE YOU OKAY NOW?
I CAN'T LOOK IN SOMEONE ELSE'S FACE,
AND I'M SCARED OF BEING RE-JECTED...
THE THINGS I WANT TO SAY...
WHAT I'M THINKING... I CAN NEVER SAY IT
BUT...
YOU DID YOUR BEST
YOU DON'T SAY MUCH, INDEED.
KAI-SAN SAID IT TOO, RIGHT?
I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE I HATE MYSELF

AS LONG AS YOU TRY, YOU'RE NOT HOPELESS
JUST DO WHAT YOU CAN
BESIDES .
YOU HAVE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS IN YOU
JUST BE MORE CONFIDENT
KAI-SAN...
OKAY.

KAI...
SA...
JUST SAY NO IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT.

...IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL...
!
MY HEART IS RACING BUT...
IT'S NOT AN UNPLEASANT FEELING
I WANT TO KEEP IT LIKE THIS
EVERYTHING I COULDN'T SAY ALL ALONG...
I FEEL LIKE I CAN SAY IT NOW.
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU SAY IT NOW?


AH
YOU WANNA PRACTICE HOW TO CONFESS-ING YOUR FEELINGS,
BECAUSE YOU WANNA CONFESS TO THE PERSON YOU LOVE, RIGHT?
...THAT'S RIGHT...
I WANTED TO CONFESS MY LOVE TO THE CHAIRMAN
I ASKED KAI-SAN TO HELP ME DO IT PROPERLY.
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SAY IT.
JUST PRETEND THAT THE GUY IN FRONT OF YOU IS THE GUY YOU LOVE.
IN FRONT OF ME... IS THE GUY I LOVE...

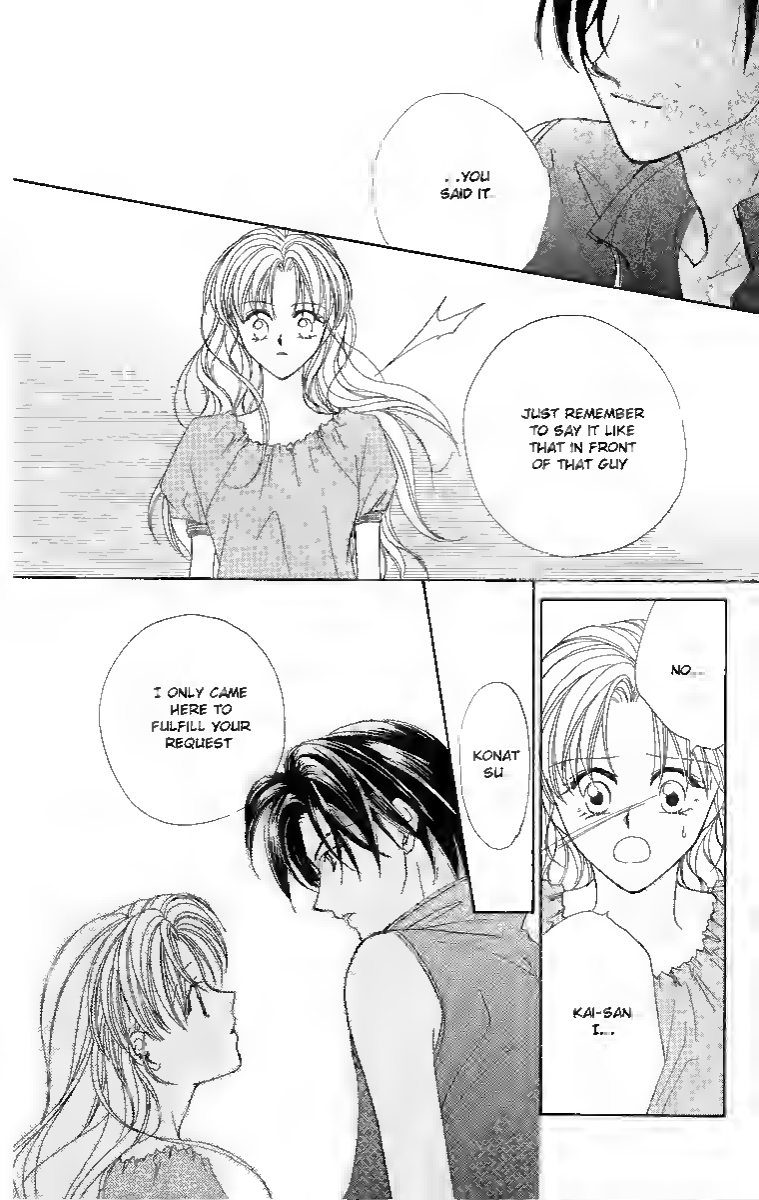
I LOVE YOU.

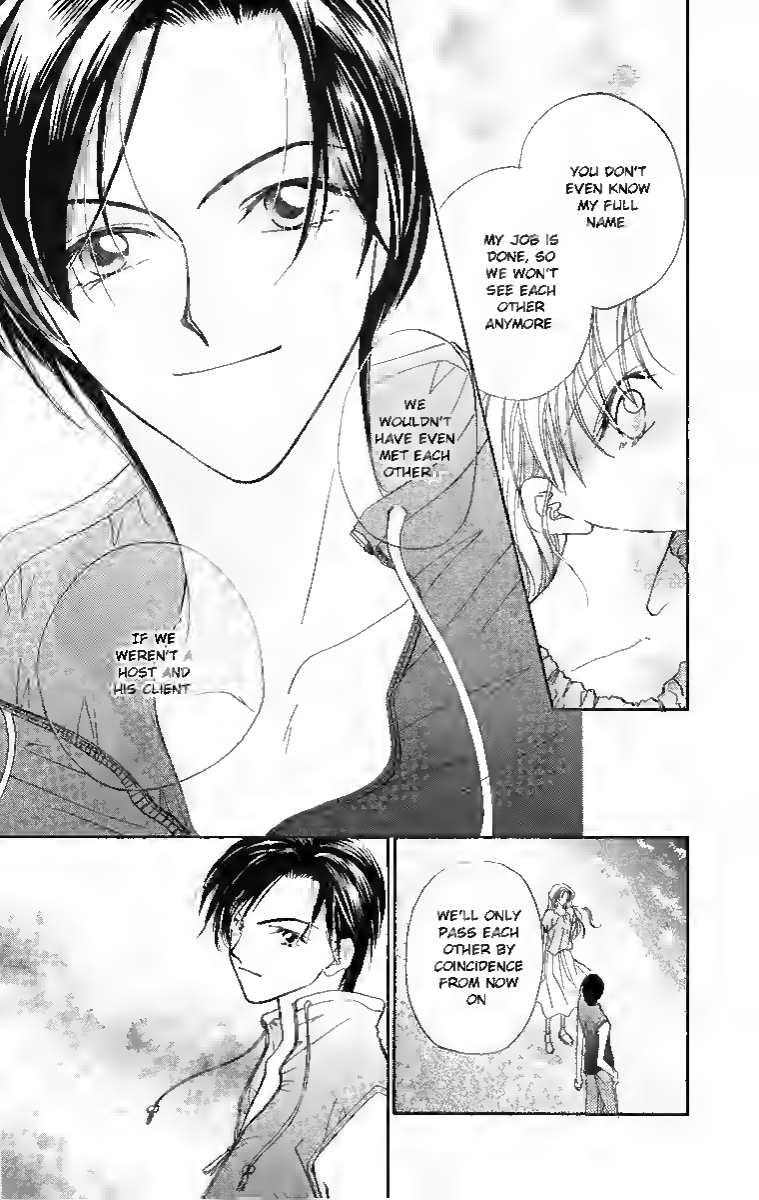
HONESTLY.

WHY IS THIS FEELING...

I
ANYTIME I SAW THE CHAIRMAN,
I FELT EMBARRASSED AND I WAS SCARED TO HEAR HIS RESPONSE.
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T SAY IT.
BUT THIS TIME, I REALLY WANT TO CONVEY MY FEELINGS.
I'M SCARED, BUT I WANT HIM TO KNOW.

I WANT TO KNOW KAI-SAN'S FEELINGS...
I LOVE YOU.


..YOU SAID IT
JUST REMEMBER TO SAY IT LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF THAT GUY
NO...
KAI-SAN I...
KONAT SU
I ONLY CAME HERE TO FULFILL YOUR REQUEST


YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW MY FULL NAME
MY JOB IS DONE, SO WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE
WE WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN MET EACH OTHER.
IF WE WEREN'T A HOST AND HIS CLIENT
WE'LL ONLY PASS EACH OTHER BY COINCIDENCE FROM NOW ON

...
AT ANY RATE, I'VE GRANTED YOUR WISH, SO.
MY CONTRACT IS OVER
SEE YOU
...
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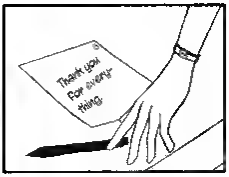
I LOVE HIM.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT THIS WAY.

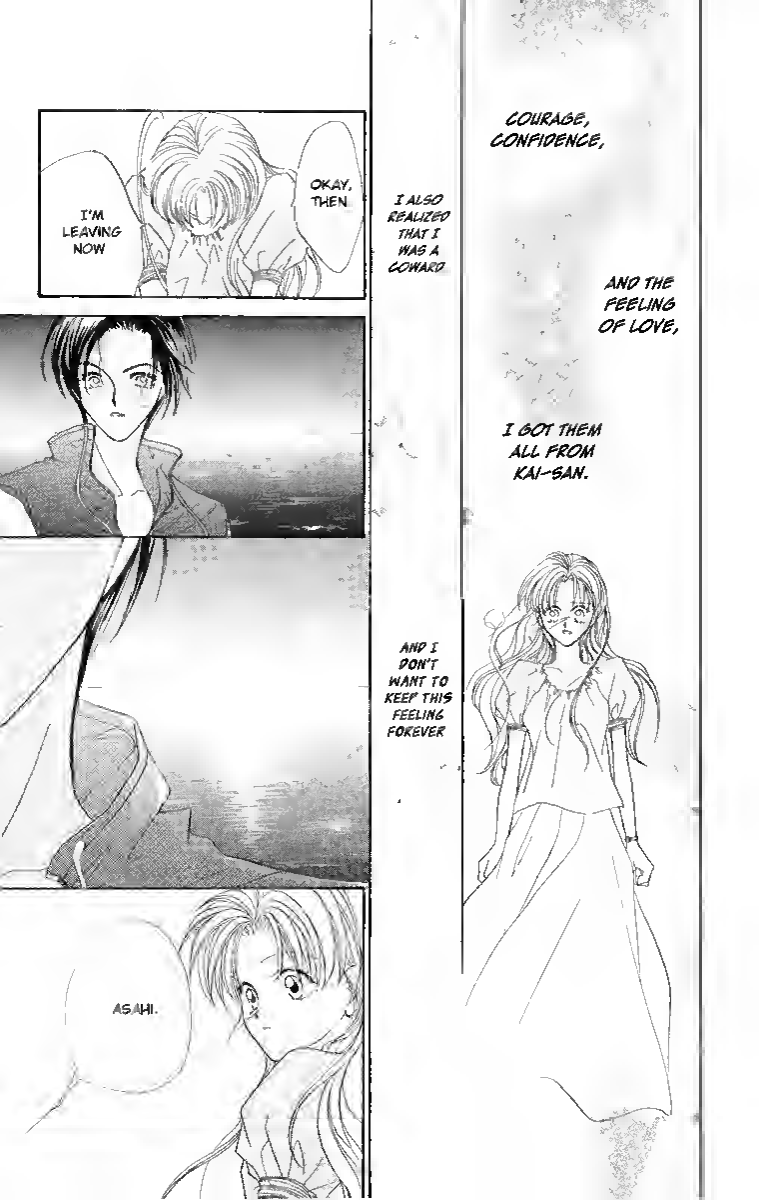


HE'S SO PRECIOUS.

WHY...
DID WE HAVE TO MEET EACH OTHER LIKE THIS?
MY ONLY MEMORY OF HIM.
"YOU SAID IT."
NO WAY...
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I GOT FROM KAI-SAN..
AH.
I FORGOT THE COTTON CANDY

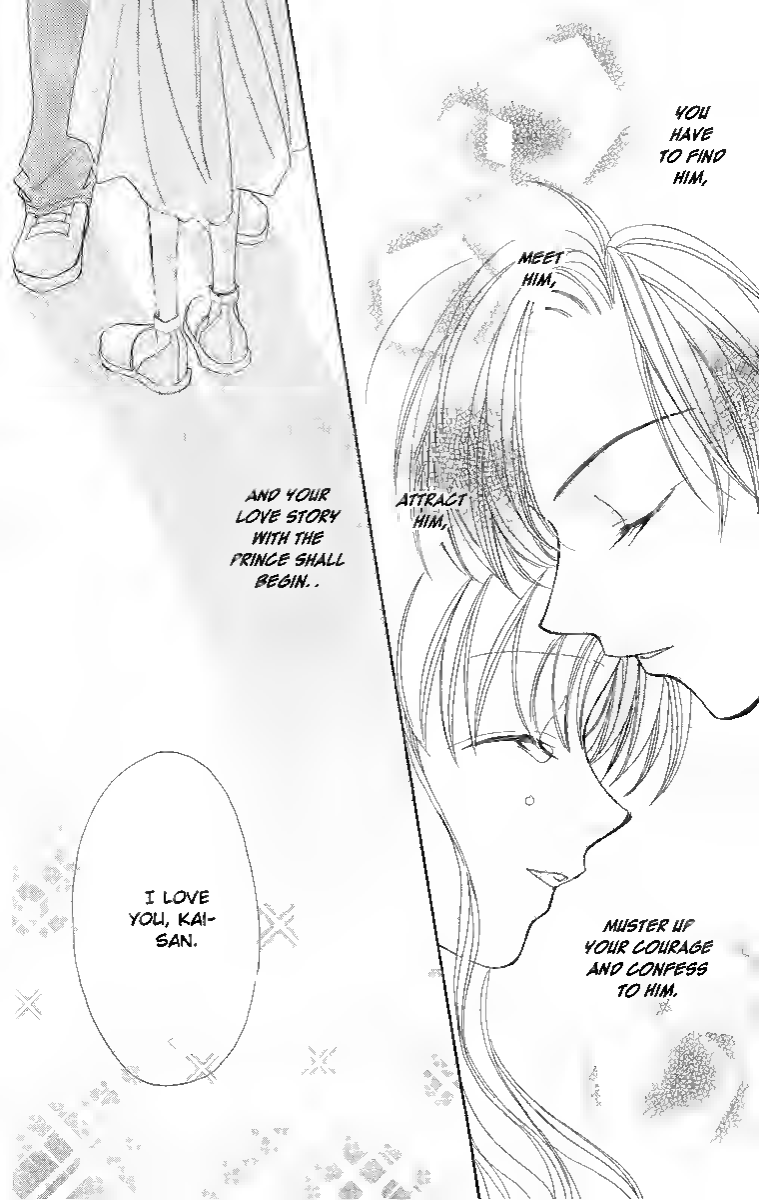
"IF YOU WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR YOU, THAT'S DISHONEST."
"AS YOUR REWARD, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE FESTIVAL."
"YOU HAVE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS IN YOU. JUST BE MORE CONFIDENT."
MY...
MEMORIES OF KAI-SAN...
I DON'T JUST HAVE THE COTTON CANDY.
KAI-SAN.

I WILL NOT GIVE UP!!
IF YOU WON'T TELL ME YOUR NAME NOW...
I'LL FIND OUT MYSELF AND WE'LL MEET AGAIN
I'LL CONFESS TO YOU A MILLION TIMES IF I HAVE TO!!


I'M LEAVING NOW
OKAY, THEN.
I ALSO REALIZED THAT I WAS A COWARD
COURAGE, CONFIDENCE,
AND THE FEELING OF LOVE,
I GOT THEM ALL FROM KAI-SAN.
AND I DON'T WANT TO KEEP THIS FEELING FOREVER
ASAHI.

ASAHI KAITO.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GIVEN MY FULL NAME TO MY CLIENT.
MY CONTRACT IS OVER, BUT WE CAN START AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING.

WHAT DO YOU WANNA SAY NOW...?
A PRINCE...
WILL NOT COME IF YOU JUST WAIT.


YOU HAVE TO FIND HIM,
MEET HIM,
ATTRACT HIM,
AND YOUR LOVE STORY WITH THE PRINCE SHALL BEGIN..
I LOVE YOU, KAI-SAN.
MUSTER UP YOUR COURAGE AND CONFESS TO HIM.

Bonus Story 1
LAST CALL
HUH?
KYOU,
WHEN DO YOU WANT TO QUIT FROM THE HOST CLUB?
I DON'T MIND IF YOU WANT TO QUIT...
AS LONG AS YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST REQUEST.
WE'VE GOT TONS OF REQUESTS. HOW COULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT NOW?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KAORU?
SHE'S A GOOD GIRL. SHE NEVER TELLS ANYONE ABOUT OUR CLUB EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS ABOUT US
YOU'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH HER EVER SINCE YOU HELPED HER SOLVE HER PROBLEM, RIGHT?
IZUMI-CHAN
I WON'T QUIT.
WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN...

KYOU!!
I ONLY DATED HER ONCE AS A HOST...
YES, BUT...
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS.
ARE YOU ACTUALLY HAPPY ABOUT THIS?
KNOWING YOU,
I'M SURE YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO BURDEN ME WITH A LOT OF REQUESTS, RIGHT?
SO YOU DON'T MIND...?
OF COURSE I DO!!
BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT!!

OUR CLUB MEMBER'S HAPPINESS IS .
TO FULFILL OUR LAST REQUEST,
AND QUIT BEING A PRINCE.
EH?
BUT I TURNED HER DOWN ALREADY, SO .
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
IS THAT SO?

I want to confess my feeling to Kyou
OF COURSE I HAVE MANY OTHER REQUESTS, BUT...
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT TO DO?
I QUIT!
THIS REQUEST IS GONNA BE MY LAST ONE
THE PRINCE OF HAKUBA ACADEMY...
WILL COME FOR THE SAKE OF A GIRLS' HAPPINESS.
SOMEDAY, YOU'LL MEET HIM.
AND YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR REQUEST, IZUMI.
SORRY FOR WAITING.
I'M THE "PRINCE," KYOU

Bonus Story 2

THE PRINCES OF HAKUBA

Once upon a time, in a far far away land...

Lived these 5 princes.

They came from various places and they were all known for their beauty.

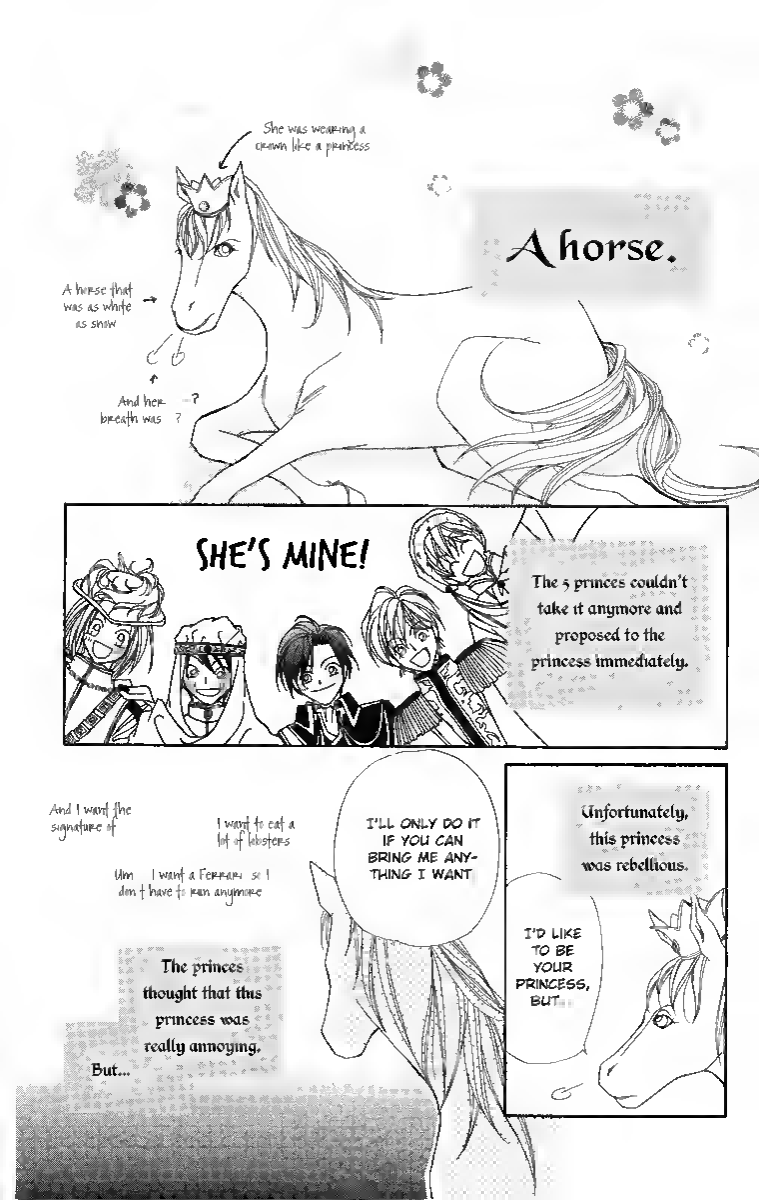
But for some reason, it was really hard for them to find a bride.

One day, the 5 princes encountered a princess in a forest.

Her hair was golden and her skin was as white as snow.

Her breath was like a fairy's fluttering wings. The 5 princes fell in love with her immediately.

However, the princess was actually ...


She was wearing a crown like a princess
A horse.
A horse that was as white as snow
And her breath was ?
SHE'S MINE!
The 5 princes couldn't take it anymore and proposed to the princess immediately.
And I want the signature of
I want to eat a lot of lobsters
Um... I want a Ferrari so I don't have to run anymore
The princes thought that this princess was really annoying.
But...
I'LL ONLY DO IT IF YOU CAN BRING ME ANY-THING I WANT
Unfortunately, this princess was rebellious.
I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR PRINCESS, BUT...

And suddenly...
The princess was impressed.
They had all fallen in love with her, they couldn't help but grant all her wishes.
ACTUALLY, I WAS CURSED AND TRANSFORMED INTO A HORSE BECAUSE OF MY PERSONALITY
BUT THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, I'M FREE FROM THE CURSE!
AS A REWARD, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO BE SOMEBODY'S BRIDE
Which one of you has the most money?

Why can't we find a beautiful horse to marry?

After that, the princess had become even more rebellious.

And the princes remained unmarried for the rest of their lives.

Turned out, the 5 princes had a horse fetish.

That's why they hadn't been able to find a suitable bride.

I HATE THOSE PRINCES!!

This is not a beautiful "once upon a time" love story